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DOCTORS TESTIFY 'PARTIALLY INSANE'

4 PHYSICIANS ANSWER "YES," TO HYPOTHETICAL QUESTION.

TESTIMONY IS AID TO DEFENSE PLEA

Attorneys for Mrs. Gilmore Close Case at 2:55 This Afternoon—Recess Taken Until Morning.

Perhaps the most encouraging testimony for the defense, outside of that given by Mrs. Gilmore herself, came at the session this afternoon, when four physicians, Dr. Will Wallis, Jr., Dr. Frank Wallis, Dr. K. R. Malotte and Dr. F. M. Ryan gave their answers to the hypothetical question propounded to them by the defense. These doctors said that if the facts as presented by the witnesses hitherto examined were true, then Mrs. Clemma Gilmore in their opinion, had been partially insane for a period of time beginning with the disturbance in her marital relations and covering the period during which she committed the crime.

Recess at 2:55 O'clock.

Following this testimony, the defense closed its case and the prosecution waived its right to a rebuttal. Recess was taken at 2:55 o'clock in order to allow the defense and the prosecution to confer with the judge regarding the instructions to the jury.

The state asked for first and second degree instructions from the court. The first degree sentence means life imprisonment or death penalty, and the second degree means ten years or more imprisonment. The defense strongly objected to this, and after thirty minutes debate Judge Dawson decided that it was better to adjourn until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning so that time might be given to both sides to argue the question.

The Closing Arguments.

Prosecuting Attorney Sawyers will make the closing argument for the state tomorrow morning as soon as the instructions are given the jury. The opening talk for the state will be made by Assistant Prosecutor McCaffrey.

Attorney Shinabargar will speak for the defense and his speech will be followed by Attorney Blagg who will close the argument. Then the case will go to the jury, probably sometime tomorrow afternoon.

Mrs. Gilmore is standing the strain well. She appeared more cheerful this afternoon than she has at any time since the beginning of the trial. After court had adjourned she was surrounded by a bevy of friends, who shook hands with her and expressed the hope that the verdict would be in her favor.

This Afternoon's Session.

Before a crowd that packed every inch of space in the court room the Gilmore trial was resumed at 1:30 o'clock after a recess which began at 10:30 this morning.

One thing noticeable about the crowd was the preponderance of women. During the preliminaries and the first day of the trial, men were in the majority, but this afternoon's crowd — showed an entire change — at least, the women had the seats.

The remaining testimony of the defense was made up of the answers of four physicians to a hypothetical question propounded to them by George Robb Ellison, one of the attorneys for the defense.

The Hypothetical Question.

This question was made up of all of the testimony that had been given previously by the witnesses called in behalf of the accused. It gave the full account of her husband's infidelities, of the manner in which she learned of his unfaithfulness, of the way in which it affected her, and of the many times she had forgiven him and tried to start life anew with him; of the marked change in appearance, conversation and attitude after her marital troubles began; of how for several nights prior to the murder she walked to the streets attired in men's clothing; of the manner in which she learned of Mrs. Shipps' contemplated trip to Kansas City; of the final steps which led up to the tragedy.

"Was of Unsound Mind," Says Wallis.

"Assuming that these facts are true, Doctor Wallis," asked Attorney Ellison, "what would the facts stated in this question lead you to think of this woman's mental condition?"

"I would say she was of unsound mind," answered Dr. Wallis.

Dr. K. R. Malotte, Dr. F. M. Ryan, and Dr. Frank Wallis testified to the same condition

Prosecutor Sawyers asked each of the physicians whether they would diagnose the case as general or partial insanity. All four answered "Partial."

Mrs. Gilmore Resumes.

After the recess taken by the court at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Clemma Gilmore again took the stand and resumed the testimony in her own defense.

She took up the thread of her story beginning with the Sunday night before the tragedy. On this night Mrs. Gilmore said she took her position at the Baker home from which she had watched the proceedings at the Martin home some time before and pretty soon she saw Mrs. Shipps and another woman emerge from the Martin house and go down the street.

Shortly afterward, Mrs. Gilmore testified that she came down town and went into the Candy Kitchen, where she watched. She then say Mr. Gilmore start down toward the north side of the square. She followed him and saw him go to the Ream Hotel where, she testified, he met Mrs. Shipps and the other woman. She saw him open the door of the dining room and invite the women to precede him. She said she went up to him and pulled him by the arm and asked him to come home. He went out with her and talked to her on the street for about fifteen minutes. Then she went home.

Her Condition of Mind.

When asked regarding her condition of mind on this evening, she said, "I guess I was frantic."

"What was the nature of your supplications during this period," asked Attorney Blagg.

"I prayed and prayed and prayed that he might see what this life was leading him to before it was too late.

Then Attorney Blagg gradually led up to the morning of the tragedy.

"Do you remember going down to the Burlington station?" queried the lawyer.

"Yes," responded Mrs. Gilmore.

"Do you remember what took place down there?" then asked the attorney.

Twas a Far Away Dream.

Mrs. Gilmore hesitated, swallowed and said, "It seems like a far away dream——everything that happened on that morning."

The defense closed.

After asking Mrs. Gilmore one question concerning the date of the institution of her divorce proceedings, the prosecution permitted her to leave the witness stand.

Mrs. Josie McGrew was the next witness called by the defense. Her testimony along with that of the other witnesses called during the rest of the afternoon was calculated to show that from the time that Mrs. Gilmore had this trouble with her husband she was not the same woman.

Would Take Her Own Life.

Mrs. McGrew said that she had been intimate with Mrs. Gilmore for about a year; that she had seen the accused the day before the tragedy; that for days before, she had acted as if she were "mentally deranged;" that she had spoken of taking her own life and that of her aged mother to free herself from her troubles. The day before the tragedy Mrs. McGrew testified that the accused had called her over the telephone, and that Mrs. Gilmore afterward said that she remembered calling Mrs. McGrew but did not remember about her coming to the Gilmore home in response to the call. Under cross-examination, the witness was practically unshaken in her testimony, only admitting the possibilities suggested by the prosecution in a few minor instances.

Mrs. Maggie Dougan, a clerk at Eversole's store, testified that she had known Mrs. Gilmore for about ten years; that one night she invited the accused to remain at her home and that her condition during the night was such that Mrs. Dougan thought she was laboring under a great mental strain. On cross-examination Mrs. Dougan admitted that this might have been the result of a physical condition as well as of a mental one.

Near Neighbors Testify.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wallace and Frank Wallace, brother of George Wallace, who lived across the road from Mrs. Gilmore also testified concerning the mental condition of the accused. They said that prior to the telephone call which came to their home from Mrs. Gilmore at which time she first learned of her husband's ill doings, the accused was a sweet, even-tempered, happy woman, but that after that time she became morose and extremely unhappy, and that they had often remarked about her condition of mind. The cross-examination sought to show that none of these three persons had observed Mrs. Gilmore enough to be really cognizant of her state of mind.

Relative On Stand.

The last witness called just before adjournment at 5:30 o'clock was Mrs. Albert Forcade, a cousin of Mr. Gilmore, who testified that she had often visited at the Gilmore home and that until a few months ago Mrs. Gilmore had always been a cheerful, pleasant,

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DOESN'T KNOW GUILTY ONE

John Dowis Says, "God Knows the Guilty Party, I do Not."

In yesterday's Democrat - Forum through a misunderstanding, it was stated that John Dowis, in jail on a charge of poisoning his mother, said that he knew the guilty person. He wishes to say that he does not know the guilty person, and that his remark was, "God knows the guilty party, I do not."

Mrs. Clemma Gilmore Makes A Telling Fight For Her Life

Persons in the court room yesterday afternoon during the time that Mrs. Clemma Gilmore was on the stand testifying in her own behalf, were unstinted in their praise of the accused woman as a witness.

"A wonderful witness," said one spectator as Mrs. Gilmore left the witness stand.

And wonderful she was from the time that she walked with slow, steady step to the witness chair until the prosecution allowed her to leave it with one question.

Not that Mrs. Gilmore wasn't nervous. She was as could be seen plainly from the fluttering of her throat and from the convulsive movements of her hands as she clasped and unclasped them in her lap. But the most observant spectator could detect in Mrs. Gilmore no attempt at feigned emotion or at illegitimate methods of getting at the heart strings of the jury by arousing their sympathies.

She told her story well. Her bearing was that of a gentlewoman through and through, and her voice was sweet and appealing. As she went through her life story, beginning with her youthful days, year by year, month by month, and later, day by day, she told her story unaffectedly and sincerely. She was fighting for her life,—not with the usual weapons of woman, tears and sobs, but with a voice that rang true and gathered its inflections from the vital story that she was telling.

There was much of the dramatic in Mrs. Gilmore's recital. But it was all done with her voice. Not one gesture, and very little facial expression aided her in bringing home her points to the jury. And yet, she made an impression—a lasting one—on every person that heard her.

POLK ASSESSMENT

AMOUNTS TO $4,031,218, WHICH IS $126,000 MORE THAN 1916.

REAL ESTATE $3,013,865

County Personal Assessed at $719,297 While City Personal Assessment Is $363,967.

The assessment of Polk township for this year's taxes is $4,031,218, according to the report of Assessor E. E. Tilton, which was filed in the county clerk's office today. This assessment is $126,937 more than it was last year.

The country real estate is assessed at $1,773,735, while city real estate amounted to $1,240,130.

The total of the country personal is $298,056 and is divided as follows: 2,139 horses, $84,380; 26 asses, $1,750; 425 mules, $19,235; 5,387 cattle, $78,-359; 934 sheep, $969; 4,409 hogs $21,-283; money, notes and bonds, $42,835; all other personal property $49,245.

The total of the city personal property is $719,297 It is divided as follows: 42 hogs, $170; 190 horses, $6,-586; 15 mules, $715; 210 cattle, $3,605; money, notes and bonds, $344,254; all other personal property, $363,967.

"GOSSIP" DID IT

JUDGE ORDERS THE COURT ROOM CLEARED OF SPECTATORS.

APPLAUDED A WITNESS

Forget That Court Room is Not A Play House — Attorneys for the Defense Object.

The court room got a clearing that was not on the regular program about 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon when the hearers of the Gilmore trial forgot their position as mere spectators and gave a "hand" to one of the witnesses, when she answered one of the questions of the assistant prosecutor, C. F. McCaffrey.

"Gossip" was the cause of the whole affair, and it did as much damage as it usually does. Mrs. George Wallace was on the witness stand. Through the questionings of Attorney McCaffrey, she admitted that she carried several choice bits of gossip across the road to her neighbor, Mrs. Gilmore.

"Why would you go over to your neighbors' house with this gossip?" severely asked Mr. McCaffrey.

"For the same reason that men gossip when they know something about other men," snapped Mrs. Wallace.

The crowd, forgetting that it was in the sacred domain of the court applauded with the vehemence of a "peanut gallery" audience.

Judge Dawson didn't see it their way, however. He informed the people that they were not in a play house and directed the sheriff to clear the court room.

Sheriff Dowden got busy and in about ten minutes, all but one side of the court room was cleared of spectators. One crowd was not molested because no clapping had been done on that side.

Attorney Blagg protested against this clearing of the court room, saying that according to law the defendant had a right to a public trial and that it was a violation of the law to clear the court room. He also said that the clearing of the court room at a time when evidence for the defense was being taken was apt to prejudice the jury against the accused. The prosecution objected to this, and they were sustained by Judge Dawson who said he had warned the people against any levity, and that they had not obeyed his warning.

The court proceeded without further delay.

MRS. GILMORE'S DAUGHTER ILL.

Mrs. Glenna Hitchcock not in Court Room at Mother's Side Through Doctor's Orders.

Mrs. Glenna Hitchcock, daughter of Mrs. Clemma Gilmore, has not been present at any of the sessions of the trial so far. Her physical condition is such that she has been ordered by her doctor to remain away from the court room during the trial of her mother.

DRESS UP CAMPAIGN

CITY BEAUTIFUL COMMITTEE DECIDES TO INCREASE MEMBERS.

SCHOOL TO COOPERATE

Prof. J. M. McDonald Declares Intention of Assisting the Committee By Increasing Enthusiasm.

Through the various organizations of the city, a campaign to dress up Maryville, to be known as the City Beautification Plan, was outlined at a meeting of the committee, composed of Prof. C. C. Leeson, Miss Jessie Parcher, E. M. Claypool, and Prof. C. H. Belting yesterday afternoon. The meeting was held at the Commercial club office.

It was decided to enlarge the committee or to select representatives from the Women's clubs, Commercial club, churches, schools, and other organizations, in order to gather together a force which will be able to engineer the biggest campaign for improving the beauty of the city that has ever been attempted. A meeting of this committee will be called at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon, in the Rest rooms in the court house.

The general plans provide essentially for improvement of small home properties by use of shrubs, trees and other permanent greenery. By means of newspaper publicity, pamphlets, lectures, mass meetings, club meetings and the like, a strenuous and thorough educational and inspirational campaign will be carried on. Prof. J. M. McDonald has informally declared his intention to enter into the campaign and much of the enthusiasm will be spread through the schools. Co-operation of the school children is expected to result in such possibilities as vacant lot gardening and flower growing in addition to the plans for permanent beautification. Among other things, it is possible that campaigns against dandelion, weeds, and special campaigns for back yard gardens and similar features will be included in the movement.

The idea is new and so far as known has not been worked out as extensively as is planned, in any other city. It is believed by members of the committee that if the home owners cooperate, in the movement, Maryville will soon gain a country-wide reputation, not only for its beautiful homes, but for the beautiful surroundings of these homes.

So extensive are the plans to advise with and assist home owners in properly plotting and planting that it has been suggested that an expert landscape gardener be brought to the city at the specific period during the campaign. Most of the work will have to be done early, as planting will take place in the latter part of March, April and the first part of May.

SOUERS ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY.

Henry M. Souers announced today his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for township assessor. Mr. Souers has been a resident of this township for many years and is well known here.

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MICH BAILEY, 75, DIES

Prominent Democrat Died at Elmo at Noon Today—Was Ill 4 Weeks.

E. M. Bailey died at his home in Elmo at 12:45 this noon, after an illness of four weeks of pneumonia. Mr. Bailey was well known in Maryville and was prominent as one of the Democratic leaders of the county, having served on the county committee as a member from Lincoln township for many years.

Mr. Bailey was 75 years old and was born in Burke county, North Carolina, February 22, 1842, and when a boy moved with his parents to Platte county, Mo., where they resided until 1856, then coming to Nodaway township. In August, 1861, he entered the Confederate service in Company B, Third Missouri Cavalry, remaining in this company until 1864 when he was taken prisoner, but was afterwards released. He then joined Company F, Second Missouri Artillery of the Federal cause, and continued to serve until June, 1865.

Mr. Bailey has held a number of offices, was constable for three terms of Lincoln township and was deputy sheriff of the county. He participated in the hanging of the Talbott brothers, and also guarded the jail against the suspected mob.

He was married March 20, 1866 to Miss Barbara A. Pruett, a native of Illinois. Mrs. Bailey died about three years ago. Four children survive and they are: Ervin A. Bailey and James B. Bailey of Elmo; Mrs. Dollie Danner of Tingley, Ia.; and Mrs. Lee Perry of Merman, Neb.

THE WHITES LEAD

HAD 1,968 MORE AT S. S. THAN THE "BLUES" DID.

15,004, ATTEND IN JAN.

Average Enrollment for the "White" Division Was 8,486 — For the "Blue" Division, 6,518.

Fifteen thousand four persons attended the Sunday schools of Nodaway county for the month of January.

A Sunday school attendance contest is being held and the county is divided into two divisions, the "White" and "Blue." The average enrollment of the White division is 4,257, while during January the enrollment was 8,486. Polk township attendance was 5,554, White Cloud had 491, Monroe 1,618 and Hughes 823. Twenty schools in this division gained in attendance during this month regardless of the cold weather. Eight schools were closed and eleven did not report.

In the Blue division, the attendance for January was 6,518. Nodaway township Sunday schools report an attendance of 1,214; Independence township had 455; Green 293; Union 872; Jackson and Jefferson 809; Hopkins 993; Lincoln 837; Grant and Washington 623; Atchison 422. Eleven schools did not report and three were closed.

The White division leads the Blue division by 1,968 for that month.

Newt Wray of Pickering was visiting in Maryville Monday.

THE WEATHER.

Mostly cloudy tonight and Wednesday probably light snow flurries; somewhat colder Wednesday and the northwest portion tonight.

READY TO LEAVE

BERNSTORFF AND PARTY OFF TOMORROW ON FREDERICK VIII.

NO LET UP OF SUBMARINE

Gerard to Leave Berne Thursday—The United States Must Pay the Costs Says German Papers.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Feb. 13.—Former Ambassador Bernstorff accompanied by his family and embassy staff will leave Washington early tomorrow morning on the first stage of their journey.

For the Bernstorff party 175 reservations have been made on the Frederick VIII, and 150 passengers booked for other boats changed their reservations to go on this ship.

Washington, Feb. 13.—"Germany never will renew her assurances against unlimited submarine warfare." On the eve of the departure from the United States of Ambassador Bernstorff, the foregoing utterance was made by one of the leading retiring officials. The submarine campaign was entered into, he said, after a complete toll of the cost had been taken.

Gerard to Leave Thursday.

Berne, Feb. 13.—Arrangements have been made for the departure of Ambassador Gerard for Thursday via Paris to New York.

Creates Profound Sensation.

Amsterdam, Feb. 13.—Word that two American ships had sailed for Bordeaux has created a profound sensation here.

"U. S. Must Pay Costs."

Berlin, Feb. 13.—One German paper is quoted as saying that the United States must write the consequences attending the sailing of the ships on its own account.

Amethyst Is Damaged.

Rio de Janeiro, Feb. 13.—With a hole in its side received in an engagement off Fernando Norheme Island with German raiders, the British cruiser, Amethyst, arrived at Pernambuco today. The wreckage of other vessels of unknown nationality was washed ashore.

To Throw Open Ports.

Washington, Feb. 13.—Senator Salisbury of Delaware, one of the closest senators to the White House, introduced a bill designed to throw open the American ports to Entente war ships engaged in resisting submarines.

German Raider Sunk.

Buenos Aires, Feb. 13.—A German raider supposedly the Vineta has been sunk in a battle with British cruisers damaged.

No Word From the Adriatic.

New York, Feb. 13.—No word has been received from the White Star Adriatic, two days over due at Liverpool.

Norwegian Boat Sunk.

London, Feb. 13.—The first vessel announced by Lloyd's today was a neutral vessel and was the Norwegian motorship West. The crew was saved.

The White Star liner Africa, was submarined according to Plymouth dispatches and seventeen of the crew are said to be missing.

Washington, Feb. 13.—The status of the Americans now held prisoners by Germany following their arrival on the Yarrowdale is causing the government anxiety. Eventual release of these seventy-two prisoners is regarded as assured, but an urgent protest against their reimprisonment will be made at once.

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I hereby announce myself as a candidate for collector for Polk Township, subject to the decision of the Republican township convention.

C. L. GANN.

Special Services at Mt. Ayr.

There will be special services at Mt. Ayr church next Sunday night at 8 o'clock. Thomas S. Young will conduct the services.

DOCTORS TESTIFY "PARTIALLY INSANE"

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happy woman.

"I visited at her house, not over two or three weeks before the tragedy," said Mrs. Forcade, "And she didn't look natural—in fact, she looked as if she were not in her right mind."

The prosecution tried to shake her testimony.

"What would you call this mental condition?" asked Attorney McCaffrey.

"Call it what you like," answered Mrs. Forcade with fire.

"Well, what would you call it?" persisted Mr. McCaffrey.

"I would call it a state bordering on insanity," decisively responded Mrs. Forcade.

The court adjourned at 5:30 o'clock.

This Morning's Session.

The second day of the Gilmore trial proper was opened by George Robb Ellison, attorney for the defense. The testimony of the witnesses was continued until 10:30 with the exception of a short recess and then adjournment was taken until 1:30 o'clock this afternoon. The reason given for the adjournment was that the defense needed a little time to assemble the remainder of its testimony which would be given by physicians.

R. P. Hosmer was the first witness called by the defense in the resumption of the testimony in behalf of the accused this morning. Mr. Hosmer said he had known Mrs. Gilmore for sixteen years and that two years ago the accused had come to him and told him of Gilmore's relations with a woman named Coffin.

What He Testified.

He testified that in one conversation Mrs. Gilmore had told him, "I just can't stand to live with him." Then he testified she broke down and cried and said, "I can't give him up. I can't let any other woman have him."

The prosecution, by cross-examination tried to show that there was nothing unusual in Mrs. Gilmore's coming to the Hosmer home and reciting her troubles to the family as intimate friends.

Mr. Jackson Next.

Joseph Jackson Sr., testified that Mrs. Gilmore had discussed her troubles with him and that she was in bad shape mentally. During the cross-examination Mr. Jackson admitted that the only difference between Mrs. Gilmore in the later years and in the earlier years of his acquaintance with her was that she had her marital difficulties to discuss, and seemed worried over them.

Bruce Montgomery brought out the fact that when Mrs. Gilmore stopped at his house she spoke disconnectedly and would sit on the curb in front of his home for some time. He said that Mrs. Shipps often used the telephone in his store. When asked by Attorney Shinabargar if he learned to whom Mrs. Shipps telephoned, the prosecution objected and the objection was sustained. Under cross-examination the witness admitted that although Mrs. Gilmore talked disconnectedly he couldn't remember that any of her remarks lacked intelligence.

Didn't Get Tax List.

Eph Tilton, who was assessor for Polk township at one time said he had known the Gilmore family for years. He testified regarding a visit he had made at the Gilmore home to get the tax list. He said Mrs. Gilmore acted so strangely that he left without getting the list.

The prosecution in cross-examination tried as in the other cases to show that Mrs. Gilmore showed no condition that could be called mental derangement.

Tells of Hotel Supper.

The next witness, Harve Bainum, proprietor of the Hotel Bainum, testified regarding the Sunday night supper at the hotel when Mrs. Shipps and Mrs. Cox were to be guests of Mr. Gilmore, as detailed by Mrs. Gilmore in her testimony.

His testimony about the appearance of Mrs. Gilmore, who entered the lobby to remonstrate with her husband on that evening, was ruled out because Judge Dawson said that the witness wasn't qualified to give an opinion when he had such a slight chance to observe Mrs. Gilmore.

Minister Gives Testimony.

The Rev. and Mrs. C. Emerson Miller were the next witnesses on the stand. Both testified that Mrs. Gilmore sent for them to see if they could do anything with Mrs. Shipps, because she was a member of the Christian church. Later, they testified, Mrs. Gilmore came to their home and asked Mr. Miller to do what he could to get Mrs. Shipps out of town, for she feared she could control herself no longer.

"How did she appear to you at this time in regard to her mental condition?" Attorney Shinabargar asked both.

"As a woman suffering great agony of mind and obsessed with a single idea," was their response.

Prosecuting Attorney Sawyers asked Mr. Miller if Mrs. Gilmore ever made any unreasonable requests. Mr. Miller answered that he thought asking him to get Mrs. Shipps out of town and also requesting him to expel Mrs. Shipps from his church were both unreasonable requests.

A short recess was taken, after which George W. Aley, who happened to be at the Burlington depot on the morning of the murder, told of seeing Mrs. Gilmore and of her wild appearance.

Many Remained in Court Room.

A number of people remained in the court room during the noon hour and many of them had their lunches there. At noon nearly thirty people in the room were anxiously waiting for the afternoon session.

Jury Slept in the Court House.

The twelve jurors with Sheriff Dowden and Deputy Sheriff Albert Dowden, slept in the court house last night. Many of them said they slept poorly on account of the strangeness of their surroundings and because of the unusual excitement of yesterday's proceedings. Several walking trips have been taken by the jury in company with Sheriff Dowden.

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Montgomery SHOE COMPANY

CANDIDATES ANNOUNCING

L. F. Yowell, E. F. Hamlin and C. L. Gann Are First Three in Race for Township Offices.

Candidates for township offices are now announcing, the latest entries being L. F. Yowell and E. F. Hamlin for the Democratic nomination for township assessor, and C. L. Gann for the Republican nomination for collector. Indications are that several more candidates will enter the race for assessor, but so far as known Mr. Gann has no opposition for the Republican nomination.

Mr. Hamlin was formerly assessor. Mr. Yowell is a member of the feed firm of Yowell & Son and is a young business man of ability. Mr. Gann is holding his first term as collector and many are predicting that he can't be beaten.

License to Jeff Daniels.

A marriage license issued Monday by Recorder Baker was to Jeff Daniels and Mary E. Stephens, both of Barnard.

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MARYVILLE, MO.

CAME TO SEE JOHN DOWIS

His Father and His Wife Visit Prisoner Who Is Charged With Poisoning His Mother.

Isaac Dowis and his daughter-in-law, Mrs. John E. Dowis, came to Maryville to visit his son, John E. Dowis, who is in the county jail charged with poisoning his mother. They were accompanied here by Ed Kelso, one of the attorneys for young Dowis.

Supt. McDonald at Normal.

Prof. J. M. McDonald of the high school addressed the Normal assembly this morning.

Dora A. Goff was appointed administratrix of the estate of W. F. Goff, who died at his home in Barnard on January 29.

Mike Knox of St. Joseph, visited over Sunday with friends and relatives in Maryville

CELEBRATES 90TH BIRTHDAY.

Clement Niemann Has a Few of His Old Friends in to Spend the Day.

Clement Niemann celebrated his ninetieth birthday anniversary yesterday and in honor of the occasion his son, the Rev. Father Henry F. Niemann, invited several of his friends to spend the day with him. Mr. Niemann came to Maryville with his son in 1896. He was formerly connected with the Louis Hax furniture store of St. Joseph. Those present were: Dr. K. C. Cummins, Patrick McCall, William Doran, Patrick Murrin, and Mike Tobin.

FOR CONSTIPATION

you won't find a finer relief than that afforded by SAN-TOX Fig Cascaros (tablets). That's because it's a Nature Laxative—based on the natural laxative properties of Figs. Get a box today. Price 10c and 25c.

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DEBATE AT PARNELL.

It Was Decided by Debaters That the Filipinos Should Have Their Independence.

The Young Men's Debating society of Parnell held their second open debate Thursday night, February 8. The subject was: "Resolved that the Filipinos should have their independence." Those on the affirmative side were Guy Curry, Forbe Starr and Jim Burns, and those taking the negative side of the question were Professor Power, Ernest Yetter and Robert Payne.

The affirmative side won in the discussion.

Graham Charge Service.

There will be the regular service Sunday, February 18 on the Graham charge. Preaching at Graham at 11 o'clock a. m.; at Rockford at 3 o'clock p. m., and at Mt. Zion at 7:30 p. m. The public is invited to these services. A hearty welcome awaits you. Come. E. W. Croy, pastor.

A. C. Barber of Skidmore is seriously ill at his home.

Willie McDonald Injured.

Willie McDonald, while helping Mr. Shrewsbury of the Tarpley neighborhood with his moving, suffered a painful injury. A box of meat fell on him bruising him, and causing him great pain. At first his injuries were thought serious, but he is improving now.

George Kemp Buys McGrew House.

George Kemp has purchased the property on Grand avenue belonging to Mrs. Josie McGrew. The consideration was $3,000. Possession will be given the first of March. The deal was made through the Wallace Brothers.

Visit in Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleav J. Funk left Saturday for Des Moines to visit Mr. Funk's sister, Mrs. Diss. Mr. Funk returned Monday and Mrs. Funk will remain for a longer visit.

To Lafayette, Tenn.

W. W. McDonald will leave Wednesday for Lafayette, Tenn, for a visit of about three months. This is Mr. McDonald's old home.

Just Received a Spring Shipment of WALL PAPER
Arnett Decorating Co.
Take Advantage of the Low Prices Now

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BOTH PHONES

Carpenter Shop Moved

This is to announce that I have moved my carpenter shop and want to tell my old and new customers they can now find me at 209 E. Fourth St., under Tilson's Garage. Tel. Hanamo 225. Any business you can bring me will be appreciated
MOSE HAHN.

PUBLIC SALE

Having traded my farm I will sell at public auction on the farm, 6 miles east of Maryville and one-half miles south of Casey corner, and ¾ mile east and 5 miles southwest of Ravenwood, on

Thursday, Feb. 15, 1917

Beginning at 10 o'clock, the following described property:

7 HEAD OF HORSES—Mare, 8-year-old, wt. 1200; mare, 5-year-old, wt. 1200; brown mare, 5-year-old, wt. 1,000; bay mare, 8-year-old, wt. 1,000; black horse, 9-year-old, wt. 1400; 2 mares, smooth mouth, wt. 1000 and 900.

40 HEAD OF CATTLE—28coming yearling steers, 5 yearling heifers, 4 Jersey cows, 3 years old, to be fresh early, 1 Jersey cow, 4 -year-old, fresh early; 4-year-old red cow, coming 2-year-old heifer.

HOGS—Brood sow and 8 shoats, weight about 150 pounds

IMPLEMENTS—2 wagons, spring wagon, top buggy, sulky plow, 2-horse disc, 2 harrows, broadcast seeder, cultivator, 2,000 feet native lumber, X-ray incubator, stalk cutter, 300 fence posts.

GRAIN—600 bushels corn, 200 bushels seed oats, 20 bushels seed corn, 20 bushels seed potatoes, some timothy hay in stack, some household furniture and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS—All sums of $10.00 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 3, 6 or 9 months on approved security bearing 8 per cent from date of sale. No property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

LUNCH by Corn Belt Cafe.

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S. H. Kemp, Clerk.

C. J. WILLIE

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Will Meet Tonight.

The regular meeting of the order of the Eastern Star lodge will be held tonight at the Masonic hall.

Guests at Tobin Home.

Misses Marguerite Cummins, Clara Sherlock and Marie Cook were the Sunday guests of Misses Mary and Helen Tobin of north of Maryville.

Colonial Social.

The Epworth League of the Methodist church at Pickering will hold a Colonial Social in the League rooms Friday night. Everyone is requested to come dressed in colonial costume.

A Social at St. Patrick's Church.

The young women of St. Patrick's Catholic church will hold a social and card party in the church parlors Wednesday evening, Feb. 14. Dainty refreshments will be served. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

Penny Social at First M. E. Church.

The Epworth League of the First Methodist church will hold a penny social tonight in the church parlors. A unique entertainment has been arranged Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

Social Well Attended.

The social given last night at the St. Mary's church was well attended. The young people played cards, the ladies' prize went to Miss Katherine Zech and the man's prize went to Hubert Zech. Refreshments were served and about $32 was cleared.

Mrs. Burr, Hostess.

About thirty-five persons were entertained at the Valentine social in the Epworth League rooms of the South Methodist church. Mrs. W. H. Burr was the hostess. The evening was spent playing Valentine games. Light refreshments were served by the hostess.

Entertained at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Coulter of Bedison entertained at 12 o'clock dinner Sunday at their home. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Judd Harrison, of St. Joseph, Mrs. H. T. Coulter, of Arkoe, Mrs. Ed. Dobbin and daughter, Jennie and son, Joe, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Jenson and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jenson.

In Honor of Miss Porter.

Misses Hazel and Bess Porter entertained at 12 o'clock dinner Sunday at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Porter, in honor of their sister, Miss Gertrude Porter of Kansas City, who is home for a few days' visit. The following guests were present: Miss Cora Price, Miss Bertha Anderson and Misses Neva and Opal Key.

Surprise Party.

Mrs. Horace McDaniels of Skidmore planned and successfully carried out a surprise dinner party Sunday in honor of her husband's birthday anniversary. The guests included: Mrs. H. M. Hoagland, Mrs. W. H. Dicks, Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Susan McClain, Mrs. Martha Long, Miss Nancy Milton, Miss Beulah Hoagland, Miss Jessie McClain and Ralston McClain.

Mrs. Dittmar Entertains.

Mrs. Lotta Dittmar entertained at dinner Sunday at her home in Hopkins. Her guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bollinger, Mrs. D. D. Bollinger, John Phillips of Milwaukee, Wis., George Ewing, Mrs. Stubbs of Kansas City, Alline Ewing, Mrs. Davis and sons, Hary and Maxon and Miss Helen Dittmar.

Entertained at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brink were host and hostess at a dinner given Sunday at their home. Their guests were: Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Hosmer and daughter, Margaret Louise, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Spencer of St. Joseph, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bellows and daughter, Helen Marie.

Hosmer's Entertained at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Hosmer entertained at 6 o'clock dinner Saturday at their home on West Third street, the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Spencer of St. Joseph, Mrs. Mary D. Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brink and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bellows and their little daughter, Helen Marie.

For Father's Birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Helpley, 1102 East Second street, gave a dinner Sunday noon for Mrs. Helpley's father, Dr. J. A. Bickett, in celebration of his eightieth birthday, and for their daughter, Miss Orlena Helpley, who left last night for St. Louis. There were fifteen guests.

Dinner Party at Bailey Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bailey entertained at 12 o'clock dinner Sunday at their home four miles east of Skidmore. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bailey and children, Franklin, Irene, Dorothy and Harold, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Worl and children, LaVern and Doris Thelma, Mr. and Mrs. Will Eib, Mrs. William Bosley and daughter, Hattie, of Maryville, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bosley and daughter, Ruby, of Stanberry and Miss Nellie Loomis of Ravenwood.

Guests at Fraser Home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hempstead and son, Kay, were the Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Fraser.

Millers Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Miller entertained at 6 o'clock dinner last night at their home on South Main street. Covers were laid for Rev. Robert Finch, Miss Harriet Van Buren, little Miss Harriet Miller and the host and hostess.

Mrs. Hall, Hostess.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist church of Pickering met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Marvin Hall, with Mrs. C. S. Dayhoff as leader. The subject for the afternoon was "War and the Kingdom." Those taking part on the program were: Mrs. Harold Wray, Mrs. Ernest Stafford, Rev. C. S. Dayhoff and Mrs. C. A. Wolfers. The regular business session was held. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Roland Wray, with Mrs. C. G. McMillen as leader.

"42" Party at Willhoyte's.

A number of friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Willhoyte were entertained at a party Saturday night, at the Willhoyte home northwest of Maryville. "42" was played during the evening. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by her daughter, Leora Willhoyte. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. Elihu Shell, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Shell, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Noakes and Robert Noakes Jr., Rhea, Milan, Francis and Ella Marjorie Shell, Rebecca Shell, Joe Adams and Frank Pierce.

Mrs. Cook Entertains for Mrs. Andrews and Mrs. Hempstead.

Mrs. J. F. Cook entertained the Missionary society of the Baptist church at a Kensington yesterday afternoon at her home on South Buchanan street in honor of Mrs. E. L. Andrews and Mrs. G. W. Hempstead, who leave soon for their new homes. Mrs. Hempstead goes to Siloam Springs, Ark., and Mrs. Andrews to Idaho Falls, Idaho. Mrs. Cook was assisted in receiving by Mrs. J. A. Spiers. Both Mrs. Andrews and Mrs. Hempstead were presented with a piece of sterling silver. A very appropriate presentation speech was made by Mrs. J. C. White. All the guests present sang, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds," which was followed by two solos, "Sweet Genevieve" and "Swanee River," sung by Mrs. H. L. Raines.

Beautiful decorations were used throughout the house. In the parlors red and white hearts and valentines were used in profusion, while in the dining room pink and white hearts, together with pink carnations and potted plants were used. The dainty refreshments were carried out in the pink and white color scheme. Mrs. G. B. Holmes and Miss Orril Helwig presided at the tables assisted by Mrs. Arch A. Carter, Mrs. Ursie Crockett, Mrs. LeGrand Gann, Mrs. Karl R. Malotte, Mrs. William Everhart and Mrs. W. A. Bailey. About fifty guests were entertained.

Farewell Party.

The members of the H. H. Circle and their families gave a farewell party Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harve Cockayne, who will move soon to the E. J. Baker farm northwest of Maryville. The evening was spent in playing games and each guest was presented with a valentine. The ladies of the circle presented Mrs. Cockayne with a set of silver teaspoons for her loyalty to the circle. A dainty luncheon was served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Cockayne, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Seipel and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Appleby, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Vulgamott, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. White, Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. E. Tebow, Mr and Mrs. Harve Cockayne, Mrs. Virgil Guthrie, Mrs. Charles Porter, and Misses Mary Taylor, Esther Niedel, Esther Tebow, Nellie Fisher, Veda Hull, Esther Hull, Dorothy White, Mary Belle Fisher, Noreen White, Virginia White, Marion Roberts, Alvina Appleby, Mary Ruth Tebow and Messrs. Lewis Niedel, Harry Fisher, Arthur Wilson, Paul Taylor, Walter Wilson, Spencer Vulgamott, Roy Fisher, Robert Tebow, Porterfield Cockayne, George Cockayne, Robert Cockayne, Orville Appleby, Robert Porter and John Lee Cockayne.

In Honor of Eighth Birthday.

Mrs. C. F. Remus delightfully entertained a number of little people Saturday afternoon at her home on West First street, in honor of the eighth birthday anniversary of her daughter, Frances. The parlors were beautiful in their decorations of hearts and valentines. Various games and contests amused the children for the afternoon. Gertrude Arnett won the prize in a "heart hunt," and Kathryn Chandler won the prize for writing the most words with the letters in the word "Valentine." The color scheme of red and white was carried out in the dainty refreshments. A large white birthday cake centered the table and was lighted with eight tiny red and white tapers. The guests for the afternoon were: Misses Leola Miller, Billie Wright, Mary Jane Snyder, Vinita Moore, Elizabeth Beech, Beverly Martin, Winifred Baker, Lois Gilbert, Gertrude Arnett; Billy Bailey, and Clarence Lloyd. Misses Julia Denny, Ella Hazelrigg, Elizabeth Cook, Mrs. Thomas Hall and Mrs. Ellis Cook assisted Mrs. Remus in entertaining.

Entertained For Mrs. Coburn.

The friends and neighbors of Mrs. John Coburn, living two miles northeast of Maryville, planned a very pleasant surprise for her Saturday night, February 10, the occasion being her thirty-sixth birthday anniversary. Each family brought something to help to make a dainty luncheon, which was served at a late hour. Those helping Mrs. Coburn to make it an occasion worthy of remembrance were: Mr.

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WEST THIRD STREET, MARYVILLE, MO.

The New Spring Styles In Coats and Suits

WE are now fully prepared to ring up the curtain on the advance showing of the newest fashions in Coats and Suits for Spring. The day for spring apparel is at hand and the charming new styles will appeal to every woman of good taste. The ready-to-wear department is simply aflame with beautiful and bewitching garments and we invite you to try on and talk over these new models.

The suit jackets extend to the hip lines or slightly below that point. The majority are developed in serges, gabardines, various twills and mannish mixtures. The jackets are mostly in the belted effects and the collars are mainly of the large type.

The majority of the suit skirts are made on simple, straight lines. Many of the skirts are simply shirred on the belt and the pockets, if any, are in mannish effect. These skirts generally measure about 2 to 2½ yards around the bottom.

The colorings most in evidence are mustard, gold, tan, Japanese blue, Navy blue and Oxford gray.

The majority of new spring coats are in straight line effect with a flare in the skirt section. Some have the belt or sash effect. These coats have large pockets, which sometimes have flaps of novel cut or are trimmed with cartridge pleats, stitching and buttons.

Large collars, usually convertable, are in much favor and the regulation coat sleeve is used very largely.

For sport and street coats wool velours of light weight dominate. Serges, gabardines, fine twills and novelty checks are also employed in the development of the new spring coats.

Come and see these new spring garments—they are very moderately priced considering the values they represent.

Sheer Waists

We just received a large shipment of new waist creations, the materials employed are cotton voile, batiste and organdy in plain white and striped effects. There are also a number of Jap silk blouses in nile green, rose and white. The majority of these new waists have the large collars and long sleeves. All are dainty new styles and are priced at $1.25 to $5.00.

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Horses, Cattle, Hogs, Sheep — All kinds, ages and Sizes

SPECIAL NO. 1—10 head of coming 3 year old mules listed by J. B. Robinson & Company.

SPECIAL NO. 2—38 head of good Whiteface calves and 10 head of tried brood sows listed by Bert Evans.

SPECIAL NO. 3—10 head of Poland-China Gilts listed by Wm. Ocker.

SPECIAL NO. 4—5 head of milch cows listed by Lewis White.

SPECIAL NO. 5—14 head of ewes listed by Robert Noakes.

There will sure be 50 Horses and Mules, 100 head of Cattle; 50 Hogs

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Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.

Count the words, send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day

These prices are for cash with order. An extra charge of five cents will be made on all want ads when cash does not accompany the order.

Miscellaneous.

FOR new or old work see me for special prices. Ryks Plumbing Co. south side square. Hanamo 270.

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

LOST—Lower part Conklin self-filling fountain pen, on First street between Mulberry and High School. Return to Democrat-Forum. 10-13*

For Sale.

FOR SALE—10 thoroughbred Chester White hogs eligible to register. J. S. Horn, Route 7, Maryville. 12-14*

FOR SALE—Double set work harness, in use two years. H. W. Lyon, 424 North Mulberry. 12-14*

FOR SALE—Choice alfalfa seed. Maryville Feed and Milling Co., 205 West Third street. Phones, Hanamo 110, Farmers 230. 12-17

FOR SALE—Two desirable residence lots, close in, 1½ blocks east of square on East Third street. Elmer Fraser. 5tf

FOR SALE—The Johnson residence, eight rooms, lights, bath, water, two lots, fruit and barn. Second place west Central school, Maryville, Mo. Address Walter E. Johnson, Pickering, Mo., 13tf.

FOR SALE—About 100 bu. Reid's Improved Yellow Dent seed corn. See samples at J. J. Hall, North Main. 13-15*

PURE BRED REID'S YELLOW DENT SEED CORN FOR SALE—Now ready for delivery. Carefully nubbed and shelled. The same old price, $2.50 per bu. This corn planted in April and all in seed house by first of November. Every sack guaranteed. Why pay $3.00 to $5.00 per bu., when you can buy just as good for $2.50 per bu.? S. S. Webb & Son, Burlington Junction, Mo. Mutual phone. 13-19*

For Rent.

FOR RENT — Seven-room house. Close in. J. A. Ford. 20tf.

FOR RENT—Two strictly modern apartments, solid comfort for small families. Chas. Hyslop. 9tf.

FOR RENT—Mrs. McJimsey's house on South Main street. See J. K. Sawyers. 13-15*

FOR RENT—110 acres or 220 acres. Inquire Otis & Strong. 13-15*

Wanted.

WANTED—Small amounts of idle money to loan on real estate. Chas. E. Stilwell, Maryville, Mo. 9-tf

WANTED—Old False Teeth. Don't matter if broken. I pay $1.00 to $5.00 per set. Mail to L. MAZER, 2007 S. Fifth street, Philadelphia, Pa. Will send cash by return mail. 3-24*

WANTED—Several young beef type calves. Call Hanamo 1L. 13-15

Return from Joplin.

Mr. and Mrs. George Palfreyman and Miss Marie Shipps returned Monday morning from Joplin, Mo., where they attended the wedding of Miss Neconis Robertson and Homer Shipps, a brother of Mrs. Palfreyman and Miss Shipps.

T. R. DeWolf of Hopkins was in Maryville on business yesterday.

NEWS OF SOCIETY AND WOMEN'S CLUBS

(Continued from page 3.)

and Mrs. Joseph Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith, Mr. and Mrs. George Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Harve Dunning, Misses Anna Behm, Dora Belle Smith, Edna, Ollie, Gladys and Edith Baker, Grace and Nellie Coburn, Edna Linthicum, Messrs. Peter Behm, John Coburn, Nick Behm, Tony Darden, Jess Wray, Paul Linthicum, Fay Orville, Frank Baker and Henry and John Coburn.

Entertain for Newlyweds.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jobe entertained at dinner yesterday at their home in Sheridan in honor of their son, Will Jobe and his bride, who were married last week. Covers were laid for the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Miller and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jobe, Mr. and Mrs. George Proctor, Mr and Mrs. Mort Jobe and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Beasley, Mr. and Mrs. Burt Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Drummons, Mr. and Mrs. Marsh Nail, Mrs. Lucy Ross and daughter, Louise, Mr. and Mrs. Frances Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Aldridge, Noble and Tom Aldridge, Charles Bloomfield.

Entertained at Oyster Supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Batson of Parnell, were host and hostess at an oyster supper given at their home Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Batson have just moved into a new bungalow which was recently built on their farm The following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Batson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Carroll and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Spargur and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Tillit and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles White and family, Bob Tillit, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse McCreary.

SPECIAL H. C. OF L. DEPARTMENT.

Leaders in Movement to Organize—Want Half Million Dollars.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Feb. 13.—The Federal trade commission is organizing a special department to take charge of the high cost of living. The probe was set in motion by Wilson. An appropriation of nearly half a million is asked for the work and Congress has been requested to organize the department.

CLOSELY WATCHING VILLA.

Fear Attempt Will be Made to Attack Border Points.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington ,Feb. 13.—Villa's activity in Northern Mexico is being watched closely by the United States. It is expected here that a strong effort will be made by the bandit to get control of the border points before Fletcher presents his credentials to Carranza. General Funston is making preparations to safeguard the border.

Services at Mt. Zion Church.

There will be special services at the Mt. Zion church, (colored), tonight. The sermon subject is, "The Thing to Do." Everyone is invited. Don't miss this treat.

Mrs. Cooper Gooden, who has been taking treatment at Excelsior Springs will return today to her home in Maryville.

A marriage license was issued in St. Joseph yesterday to John Irby of Maryville and Miss Hattie Coffin of St. Joseph.

FOR SALE

Non-residents authorize me to sell for immediate possession if wanted a splendid ¼ block of ground, seven-room dwelling and barn, west side. Also seven-room dwelling and one lot close in southwest part. Either are modern, save furnace. Either a special snap if taken immediately. I have also a snap in a 200-acre stock farm or a fine 300-acre all purpose farm. Both close in. See me in person. Phone will be out of commission on any of these.

Chas. Hyslop

DOUGAN WILL IS FILED

Bernard Dougan is Named Executor of the Estate of His Father—Remembers All of His Children.

The will of John Dougan, who died February 4, was probated in probate court today. The will was written on August 11, 1915, and was witnessed by James B. Robinson, Harry Hudson and Warren L. Johnson. One hundred dollars for masses was bequeathed to the Rev. Father Henry F. Niemann of St. Patrick's church; Mary Gallagher is given $1 and Bernard Dougan $1, as both had received their share of the estate; M. J. Dougan is given a farm; and rest and residue of the estate is to be divided share and share alike between John Dougan, Helen Arens, Anna McQuinn and Irene Dougan.

Bernard Dougan is named as executor of the estate.

DEATH OF MRS. JIM MERRIGAN.

Funeral Services Will Be Held at 9 O'clock Thursday at Clyde.

Mrs. Jim Merrigan of Clyde died at 3:15 o'clock this morning. Mrs. Merrigan had been in poor health for 3 years and for the last month was seriously ill.

Mrs. Merrigan was 52 years old and is survived by a husband and eight children. They are Billy, Thomas, Hubert, Ruth and Veronica at home; Mrs. Nora Farnan and Mrs. Mary Farnan both of Clyde and Mrs. Ernie Brady of Maryville.

Funeral services will be held at 9 o'clock Thursday morning at the Benedict church at Clyde, conducted by Rev. Father Frowin. Burial will be in the St. Columbia cemetery at Conception.

Officers' Bonds Filed

The bonds of D. C. Owens as superintendent of the county farm and Dr. Frank C. Wallis as county health officer and physician were filed today with County Clerk Yeomans. Both bonds were for $1,000. The sureties on Owens' bond were Ira T. Gates, George P. Shoptaugh and R. R. Joy. On the Wallis bond, the sureties were William Wallis, Sr., and E. E. Williams.

J. C. Lanning of east of Clearmont was in Maryville Monday on business. Mr. Lanning recently sold his farm and will have a closing-out sale February 21, and with his family will move to North Dakota to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Townsend were called to St. Joseph Monday on account of the serious illness of their little grandson, George Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Smith. The little child underwent an operation at the Ensworth hospital Monday.

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only 4 to 10 miles from Lake Charles, no stumps, stones, swamps or gravel. Good transportation. Paved road from town to land.

CONTINUOUS CROPS.

Pastures always green, two, three or more crops each year. Fine winter and summer climate, good water, plenty of sunshine, healthy, place, cheap lumber, no drouth.

IDEAL FOR CORN, CATTLE AND HOGS.

Big demand for dairy products and Poultry.

GO AND SEE IT.

Excursions First and Third Tuesdays of each month. Ask for more facts about LOUISIANA and this land selling at

ONLY $35 AN ACRE.

Terms are easy; land moving rapidly. No speculators wanted.

Payne Investment Company
OMAHA, NEB.

Excursion leaves Feb. 20. See G. B. HOLMES, Local Agent.

FOURTH LEAVES FEB. 20

Maryville Boys Will Reach Home About February 24—Mustered Out at Fort Riley.

Announcement was contained in an Associated Press dispatch from San Antonio, Texas, today that the Fourth Missouri infantry would start home from Laredo, Texas, February 20. The Fourth was scheduled to leave the border two weeks ago, but the movement was delayed on account of an epidemic of measles among the troops.

The regiment will go direct to Fort Riley, Kan., for mustering out, as did the First Missouri hospital corps, and it probably will be less than two weeks until the troopers reach home. Plans have been made to give the soldier boys a royal welcome upon their arrival here.

The Rev. C. Hely Molony, former chaplain of the Fourth regiment, also received a telegram today from Col. John D. McNeely, advising the order to move the regiment February 20. Captain Molony said that the troops should reach Fort Riley by February 23, and that they would be ready to leave there two days later, which should bring them to St. Joseph by Saturday, February 24. In that event, the formal homecoming reception in St. Joseph probably will not be before Monday, February 26. Captain Molony is chairman of the citizens' committee appointed by Mayor Marshall to arrange for the reception in honor of the retiring soldiers.—St. Joseph News-Press.

HE HAS THE OLDEST COIN.

W. A. Miller Has Valuable One Dated 1669; Also Many Others.

W. A. Miller probably possesses the oldest coin in Maryville, which is a Belgium coin dated 1669. Mr. Miller also has a number of other coins in his possession. Among them are five half dollars, which were coined in commemoration of the Chicago Worlds fair. Two of these coins are dated 1892 and are considered quite valuable. Among the collection is also a one dollar bill dated 1869 and has printed on one side the penalty if misused.

Bert McKee and Ben Cox of near Harmony neighborhood were in Maryville Monday.

MAYR'S WONDERFUL REMEDY For STOMACH trouble
ONE DOSE WILL CONVINCE

Gall Stones, Cancer and Ulcers of the Stomach and Intestines, Auto-Intoxication, Yellow Jaundice, Appendicitis, and other fatal ailments result from Stomach Trouble. Thousands of Stomach Sufferers owe their complete recovery to Mayr's Wonderful Remedy. Unlike any other for Stomach Ailments. For sale by Pearson's Pharmacy and druggists everywhere.

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.
Grain Market Futures.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, Feb. 13.— WHEAT — May, $1.72⅝; July, $1.45⅝.

CORN—May, 99⅝c; July, 77⅝c.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, Feb. 13.—CATTLE—Receipts, 11,000; steers, $8.00@$11.50; cows, $5.00@$10.50.

HOSG—Receipts, 14,000; top, $12.40; bulk, $11.80@$12.30.

SHEEP—Receipts, 13,000; market, weak.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Feb. 13.—CATTLE—Receipts, 7,000; market, weak.

HOGS—Receipts, 33,000; market, 5c to 10c lower; top, $12.50.

SHEEP—Receipts, 15,000; market, weak.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, Feb. 13.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,500; market, weak.

HOGS—Receipts, 12,000; market, 5c to 10c lower; top, $12.30.

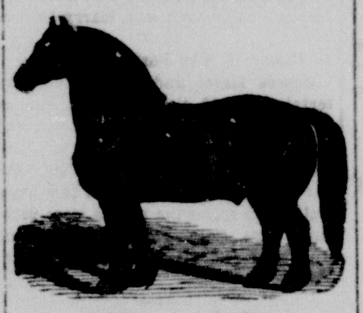
SHEEP—Receipts, 5,000; market, weak.

Furnished daily by Speirs Produce Co.

Butter fat, per lb	35c
Eggs, per dozen	35c
Hides, per lb	15c
Cocks	8c
Smooth Spring Chickens	16c
Hens, per lb	18c
Ducks	13c
Geese	12c

Young Roosters according to value.

Horses and Mules WANTED



Will positively be at the

Star Barn

Every Saturday

Will buy draft horses, war horses, and Southern horses and mares. Also want some fat mules, any size and age.

Charles H. Roach

PUBLIC STOCK SALE

Having more stock than we need we will sell at the W. S. Swinford farm 3½ miles east of Arkoe and 3½ southeast of Bedison (near Swinford church), on

Thursday, February 15, 1917

the following property—

15—HEAD OF HORSES AND MARES—15

One pair iron gray horses, 3 years old, weight 2600; 1 pair draft mares 4 years old, weight 300, (one bred to jack); 1 peir 2-year-old draft fillies, weight 2600, well broke; gray horse 3 years old, weight 1400; 6 yearling draft colts (mares and geldings); 1 iron all-purpose mare 3 years old; 1 yearling saddle bred filly.

17 HEAD OF CATTLE—17

Eight head of choice Jersey milch cows, all fresh now or will be soon; 2 high grade Holstein cows to be fresh soon; 2 high grade Shorthorn heifers; 1 Jersey heifer; 1 yearling heifer; 3 calves.

61 HEAD OF HOGS—61

Five head of O. I. C. gilts, to farrow in April; 55 head of stock hogs; 1 yearling O. I. C. boar (a good one).

TERMS—All sums of $10.and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 6 months on a bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date.

W. S. Swinford & Son

R. P. Hosmer, Auct. **Roy Fitzsimmon, Clerk.**

Mrs. Ralph White of west of Maryville was taken to the Mayo Brothers hospital in Rochester, Minn., Sunday where she will take treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Aley and family are moving this week from their property in Maryville to a farm near Pickering.

W. P. Murphy of Chanute, Kan., is here visiting the Murphy Brothers of the Murphy Clothing Co.

Miss Elizabeth Ashford returned Monday morning from St. Louis, where she has been buying spring goods for the Ashford Millinery store.

Don't sign your name to an agent's order for nursery stock when you can buy true to name stock near home. State inspected, fully guaranteed direct from the reliable Murray Nurseries of Oregon, Mo., and save agents' commissions.

Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Crowson and son, Eugene, of Pickering were in Maryville yesterday.

Miss Agnes Freytag of Graham was visiting friends in Maryville Sunday.

BUY WALL PAPER
FROM
Arnett Decorating Company
The Best and Cheapest Place to Buy Wall Paper and Paints

Closing Out Sale

Having decided to change location, I will sell at the Denning farm 8½ miles south of Maryville and 6½ miles northwest of Barnard, on the Maryville and Savannah road, on

Friday, February 16, 1917

the following property—

21 —HEAD OF HORSES, MARES AND MULES—21

1 pair black mares 5 and 6 years old, bred to draft horse, weight 3000; bay horse 4 years old, weight 1300; bay and black mare 5 years old, bred to draft horse; 1 5-year-old bay horse, weight 1000; 1 bay filly 2 years old, weight 1300; pair bay fillies 2 years old, weight 2000 (well matched); 1 gray mare, smooth mouth (a good one) weight 1300; 1 2-year-old bay gelding; 1 pair mare mules 3 years old, weight 2000; 1 pair horse mules 5 years old, weight 2600; 1 pair 3-year-old mare mules; 1 pair 3-year-old horse mules, and 1 pair 2-year-old horse colts.

117 —HEAD OF CATTLE— 117

22 head of cows 2 to 5 years old (nearly all heavy springers); 33 head of 2-year-old heifers (heavy springers); 44 head of yearling steers; 18 head of spring calves. These cattle are all natives and good quality. . .

32 —HEAD OF HOGS— 32

6 head of Duroc-Jersey brood sows; 26 head of good stock hogs.

HAY, CORN, IMPLEMENTS.

TERMS—All sums of $10.00 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 3, 6 or 9 months time on a bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date.
Lunch by Ladies of Salem Church.

Jay Q. Meek

R. P. HOSMER, Auct. **S. H. KEMP, Clerk.**

Closing Out Sale

As I am going west I will sell at public auction at my home, 1 mile west of Arkoe and 7 miles southeast of Maryville on

Tuesday, February 20

beginning at 10 a. m., the following property:—

215 HEAD OF STOCK—215

5 HORSES—1 pair draft fillies, weight 2750, 4 years old; 1 gray mare 8 years old, weight 1300, bred to jack; 1 bay driving horse 5 years old; 1 bay family horse 8 years old.

13 MULES—1 pair black 5-year-old mules, mare and a horse; 1 pair black 4-year-old horse mules; 1 pair big mare mules 3 and 4 years old; 1 pair 3-year-old mules, mare and a horse. These four spans are broke. 1 bay 3-year-old horse mule; 1 black 3-year-old horse mule; 1 black 3-year-old mare mule; 1 black 2-year-old horse mule; 1 gray 2-year-old mare mule. Mules and horses are fat, good quality.

70 CATTLE—25 cows, milkers, springers and stock cows; 20 Angus calves; 25 Shorthorn calves—all good.

45 HOGS—14 extra Chester White gilts; 6 extra Poland-Chinas; 9 extra Duroc gilts; 1 Duroc sow; 10 grade gilts, all bred; 3 fall pigs; 1 Poland-China boar.

82 WESTERN EWES—To lamb in March and April.

A few dozen pure bred White Rock Chickens.

HAY, GRAIN—3 tons baled hay; few bushels of corn—SEED CORN—15 bushels Reid's Yellow Dent; 10 bushels 90-day corn. POTATOES—25 bushels seed potatoes. 10 bushels timothy seed.

IMPLEMENTS—8-foot binder; mower; 4 walking cultivators; 2 riding cultivators; 1 2-row cultivator; 1 disc harrow; 2 smoothing harrows; bull rake; 2 stirring plows; buggy; 2 wagons; basket hay rack; corn planter; lister; grind stone; saddle; slop cart; corn sheller; sled. INCUBATOR—200-egg; brooder house; coops. These implements are not new, but all are in good working order. HARNESS—3 sets work harness, 2 sets buggy harness; various other articles.

Lunch by Ladies of Arkoe Union Sunday School.

E. E. Woodward

R. P. Hosmer, Auct. **S. H. Kemp, Clerk.**

DAILY DEMOCRAT-FORUM

NEWS DISPATCHES FROM THE INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE.

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DOCTORS TESTIFY 'PARTIALLY INSANE'

4 PHYSICIANS ANSWER "YES," TO HYPOTHETICAL QUESTION.

TESTIMONY IS AID TO DEFENSE PLEA

Attorneys for Mrs. Gilmore Close Case at 2:55 This Afternoon—Recess Taken Until Morning.

Perhaps the most encouraging testimony for the defense, outside of that given by Mrs. Gilmore herself, came at the session this afternoon, when four physicians, Dr. Will Wallis, Jr., Dr. Frank Wallis, Dr. K. R. Malotte and Dr. F. M. Ryan gave their answers to the hypothetical question propounded to them by the defense. These doctors said that if the facts as presented by the witnesses hitherto examined were true, then Mrs. Clemma Gilmore in their opinion, had been partially insane for a period of time beginning with the disturbance in her marital relations and covering the period during which she committed the crime.

Recess at 2:55 O'clock.

Following this testimony, the defense closed its case and the prosecution waived its right to a rebuttal. Recess was taken at 2:55 o'clock in order to allow the defense and the prosecution to confer with the judge regarding the instructions to the jury.

The state asked for first and second degree instructions from the court. The first degree sentence means life imprisonment or death penalty, and the second degree means ten years or more imprisonment. The defense strongly objected to this, and after thirty minutes debate Judge Dawson decided that it was better to adjourn until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning so that time might be given to both sides to argue the question.

The Closing Arguments.

Prosecuting Attorney Sawyers will make the closing argument for the state tomorrow morning as soon as the instructions are given the jury. The opening talk for the state will be made by Assistant Prosecutor McCaffrey.

Attorney Shinabargar will speak for the defense and his speech will be followed by Attorney Blagg who will close the argument. Then the case will go to the jury, probably sometime tomorrow afternoon.

Mrs. Gilmore is standing the strain well. She appeared more cheerful this afternoon than she has at any time since the beginning of the trial. After court had adjourned she was surrounded by a bevy of friends, who shook hands with her and expressed the hope that the verdict would be in her favor.

This Afternoon's Session.

Before a crowd that packed every inch of space in the court room the Gilmore trial was resumed at 1:30 o'clock after a recess which began at 10:30 this morning.

One thing noticeable about the crowd was the preponderance of women. During the preliminaries and the first day of the trial, men were in the majority, but this afternoon's crowd — showed an entire change — at least, the women had the seats.

The remaining testimony of the defense was made up of the answers of four physicians to a hypothetical question propounded to them by George Robb Ellison, one of the attorneys for the defense.

The Hypothetical Question.

This question was made up of all of the testimony that had been given previously by the witnesses called in behalf of the accused. It gave the full account of her husband's infidelities, of the manner in which she learned of his unfaithfulness, of the way in which it affected her, and of the many times she had forgiven him and tried to start life anew with him; of the marked change in appearance, conversation and attitude after her marital troubles began; of how for several nights prior to the murder she walked to the streets attired in men's clothing; of the manner in which she learned of Mrs. Shipps' contemplated trip to Kansas City; of the final steps which led up to the tragedy.

"Was of Unsound Mind," Says Wallis.

"Assuming that these facts are true, Doctor Wallis," asked Attorney Ellison, "what would the facts stated in this question lead you to think of this woman's mental condition?"

"I would say she was of unsound mind," answered Dr. Wallis.

Dr. K. R. Malotte, Dr. F. M. Ryan, and Dr. Frank Wallis testified to the same condition

Prosecutor Sawyers asked each of the physicians whether they would diagnose the case as general or partial insanity. All four answered "Partial."

Mrs. Gilmore Resumes.

After the recess taken by the court at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Clemma Gilmore again took the stand and resumed the testimony in her own defense.

She took up the thread of her story beginning with the Sunday night before the tragedy. On this night Mrs. Gilmore said she took her position at the Baker home from which she had watched the proceedings at the Martin home some time before and pretty soon she saw Mrs. Shipps and another woman emerge from the Martin house and go down the street.

Shortly afterward, Mrs. Gilmore testified that she came down town and went into the Candy Kitchen, where she watched. She then say Mr. Gilmore start down toward the north side of the square. She followed him and saw him go to the Ream Hotel where, she testified, he met Mrs. Shipps and the other woman. She saw him open the door of the dining room and invite the women to precede him. She said she went up to him and pulled him by the arm and asked him to come home. He went out with her and talked to her on the street for about fifteen minutes. Then she went home.

Her Condition of Mind.

When asked regarding her condition of mind on this evening, she said, "I guess I was frantic."

"What was the nature of your supplications during this period," asked Attorney Blagg.

"I prayed and prayed and prayed that he might see what this life was leading him to before it was too late.

Then Attorney Blagg gradually led up to the morning of the tragedy.

"Do you remember going down to the Burlington station?" queried the lawyer.

"Yes," responded Mrs. Gilmore.

"Do you remember what took place down there?" then asked the attorney.

Twas a Far Away Dream.

Mrs. Gilmore hesitated, swallowed and said, "It seems like a far away dream——everything that happened on that morning."

The defense closed.

After asking Mrs. Gilmore one question concerning the date of the institution of her divorce proceedings, the prosecution permitted her to leave the witness stand.

Mrs. Josie McGrew was the next witness called by the defense. Her testimony along with that of the other witnesses called during the rest of the afternoon was calculated to show that from the time that Mrs. Gilmore had this trouble with her husband she was not the same woman.

Would Take Her Own Life.

Mrs. McGrew said that she had been intimate with Mrs. Gilmore for about a year; that she had seen the accused the day before the tragedy; that for days before, she had acted as if she were "mentally deranged;" that she had spoken of taking her own life and that of her aged mother to free herself from her troubles. The day before the tragedy Mrs. McGrew testified that the accused had called her over the telephone, and that Mrs. Gilmore afterward said that she remembered calling Mrs. McGrew but did not remember about her coming to the Gilmore home in response to the call. Under cross-examination, the witness was practically unshaken in her testimony, only admitting the possibilities suggested by the prosecution in a few minor instances.

Mrs. Maggie Dougan, a clerk at Eversole's store, testified that she had known Mrs. Gilmore for about ten years; that one night she invited the accused to remain at her home and that her condition during the night was such that Mrs. Dougan thought she was laboring under a great mental strain. On cross-examination Mrs. Dougan admitted that this might have been the result of a physical condition as well as of a mental one.

Near Neighbors Testify.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wallace and Frank Wallace, brother of George Wallace, who lived across the road from Mrs. Gilmore also testified concerning the mental condition of the accused. They said that prior to the telephone call which came to their home from Mrs. Gilmore at which time she first learned of her husband's ill doings, the accused was a sweet, even-tempered, happy woman, but that after that time she became morose and extremely unhappy, and that they had often remarked about her condition of mind. The cross-examination sought to show that none of these three persons had observed Mrs. Gilmore enough to be really cognizant of her state of mind.

Relative On Stand.

The last witness called just before adjournment at 5:30 o'clock was Mrs. Albert Forcade, a cousin of Mr. Gilmore, who testified that she had often visited at the Gilmore home and that until a few months ago Mrs. Gilmore had always been a cheerful, pleasant,

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DOESN'T KNOW GUILTY ONE

John Dowis Says, "God Knows the Guilty Party, I do Not."

In yesterday's Democrat - Forum through a misunderstanding, it was stated that John Dowis, in jail on a charge of poisoning his mother, said that he knew the guilty person. He wishes to say that he does not know the guilty person, and that his remark was, "God knows the guilty party, I do not."

Mrs. Clemma Gilmore Makes A Telling Fight For Her Life

Persons in the court room yesterday afternoon during the time that Mrs. Clemma Gilmore was on the stand testifying in her own behalf, were unstinted in their praise of the accused woman as a witness.

"A wonderful witness," said one spectator as Mrs. Gilmore left the witness stand.

And wonderful she was from the time that she walked with slow, steady step to the witness chair until the prosecution allowed her to leave it with one question.

Not that Mrs. Gilmore wasn't nervous. She was as could be seen plainly from the fluttering of her throat and from the convulsive movements of her hands as she clasped and unclasped them in her lap. But the most observant spectator could detect in Mrs. Gilmore no attempt at feigned emotion or at illegitimate methods of getting at the heart strings of the jury by arousing their sympathies.

She told her story well. Her bearing was that of a gentlewoman through and through, and her voice was sweet and appealing. As she went through her life story, beginning with her youthful days, year by year, month by month, and later, day by day, she told her story unaffectedly and sincerely. She was fighting for her life,—not with the usual weapons of woman, tears and sobs, but with a voice that rang true and gathered its inflections from the vital story that she was telling.

There was much of the dramatic in Mrs. Gilmore's recital. But it was all done with her voice. Not one gesture, and very little facial expression aided her in bringing home her points to the jury. And yet, she made an impression—a lasting one—on every person that heard her.

POLK ASSESSMENT

AMOUNTS TO $4,031,218, WHICH IS $126,000 MORE THAN 1916.

REAL ESTATE $3,013,865

County Personal Assessed at $719,297 While City Personal Assessment Is $363,967.

The assessment of Polk township for this year's taxes is $4,031,218, according to the report of Assessor E. E. Tilton, which was filed in the county clerk's office today. This assessment is $126,937 more than it was last year.

The country real estate is assessed at $1,773,735, while city real estate amounted to $1,240,130.

The total of the country personal is $298,056 and is divided as follows: 2,139 horses, $84,380; 26 asses, $1,750; 425 mules, $19,235; 5,387 cattle, $78,-359; 934 sheep, $969; 4,409 hogs $21,-283; money, notes and bonds, $42,835; all other personal property $49,245.

The total of the city personal property is $719,297. It is divided as follows: 42 hogs, $170; 190 horses, $6,-586; 15 mules, $715; 210 cattle, $3,605; money, notes and bonds, $344,254; all other personal property, $363,967.

"GOSSIP" DID IT

JUDGE ORDERS THE COURT ROOM CLEARED OF SPECTATORS.

APPLAUDED A WITNESS

Forget That Court Room is Not A Play House — Attorneys for the Defense Object.

The court room got a clearing that was not on the regular program about 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon when the hearers of the Gilmore trial forgot their position as mere spectators and gave a "hand" to one of the witnesses, when she answered one of the questions of the assistant prosecutor, C. F. McCaffrey.

"Gossip" was the cause of the whole affair, and it did as much damage as it usually does. Mrs. George Wallace was on the witness stand. Through the questionings of Attorney McCaffrey, she admitted that she carried several choice bits of gossip across the road to her neighbor, Mrs. Gilmore.

"Why would you go over to your neighbors' house with this gossip?" severely asked Mr. McCaffrey.

"For the same reason that men gossip when they know something about other men," snapped Mrs. Wallace.

The crowd, forgetting that it was in the sacred domain of the court applauded with the vehemence of a "peanut gallery" audience.

Judge Dawson didn't see it their way, however. He informed the people that they were not in a play house and directed the sheriff to clear the court room.

Sheriff Dowden got busy and in about ten minutes, all but one side of the court room was cleared of spectators. One crowd was not molested because no clapping had been done on that side.

Attorney Blagg protested against this clearing of the court room, saying that according to law the defendant had a right to a public trial and that it was a violation of the law to clear the court room. He also said that the clearing of the court room at a time when evidence for the defense was being taken was apt to prejudice the jury against the accused. The prosecution objected to this, and they were sustained by Judge Dawson who said he had warned the people against any levity, and that they had not obeyed his warning.

The court proceeded without further delay.

MRS. GILMORE'S DAUGHTER ILL.

Mrs. Glenna Hitchcock not in Court Room at Mother's Side Through Doctor's Orders.

Mrs. Glenna Hitchcock, daughter of Mrs. Clemma Gilmore, has not been present at any of the sessions of the trial so far. Her physical condition is such that she has been ordered by her doctor to remain away from the court room during the trial of her mother.

DRESS UP CAMPAIGN

CITY BEAUTIFUL COMMITTEE DECIDES TO INCREASE MEMBERS.

SCHOOL TO COOPERATE

Prof. J. M. McDonald Declares Intention of Assisting the Committee By Increasing Enthusiasm.

Through the various organizations of the city, a campaign to dress up Maryville, to be known as the City Beautification Plan, was outlined at a meeting of the committee, composed of Prof. C. C. Leeson, Miss Jessie Parcher, E. M. Claypool, and Prof. C. H. Belting yesterday afternoon. The meeting was held at the Commercial club office.

It was decided to enlarge the committee or to select representatives from the Women's clubs, Commercial club, churches, schools, and other organizations, in order to gather together a force which will be able to engineer the biggest campaign for improving the beauty of the city that has ever been attempted. A meeting of this committee will be called at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon, in the Rest rooms in the court house.

The general plans provide essentially for improvement of small home properties by use of shrubs, trees and other permanent greenery. By means of newspaper publicity, pamphlets, lectures, mass meetings, club meetings and the like, a strenuous and thorough educational and inspirational campaign will be carried on. Prof. J. M. McDonald has informally declared his intention to enter into the campaign and much of the enthusiasm will be spread through the schools. Co-operation of the school children is expected to result in such possibilities as vacant lot gardening and flower growing in addition to the plans for permanent beautification. Among other things, it is possible that campaigns against dandelion, weeds, and special campaigns for back yard gardens and similar features will be included in the movement.

The idea is new and so far as known has not been worked out as extensively as is planned in any other city. It is believed by members of the committee that if the home owners cooperate, in the movement, Maryville will soon gain a country-wide reputation, not only for its beautiful homes, but for the beautiful surroundings of these homes.

So extensive are the plans to advise with and assist home owners in properly plotting and planting that it has been suggested that an expert landscape gardener be brought to the city at the specific period during the campaign. Most of the work will have to be done early, as planting will take place in the latter part of March, April and the first part of May.

SOUERS ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY.

Henry M. Souers announced today his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for township assessor. Mr. Souers has been a resident of this township for many years and is well known here.

Please Take Notice

The E. W. Ryks Plumbing Company has not sold out as rumored, and will continue business the same as usual and solicits your patronage the same as ever.

E. W. RYKS

Don't Forget TONIGHT

At Christian Church

—the picturesques and romantic little play, and best of all the

"Old Foty Graph Album"

It's Screamingly Funny. ADMISSION only 25c.

MICH BAILEY, 75, DIES

Prominent Democrat Died at Elmo at Noon Today—Was Ill 4 Weeks.

E. M. Bailey died at his home in Elmo at 12:45 this noon, after an illness of four weeks of pneumonia. Mr. Bailey was well known in Maryville and was prominent as one of the Democratic leaders of the county, having served on the county committee as a member from Lincoln township for many years.

Mr. Bailey was 75 years old and was born in Burke county, North Carolina, February 22, 1842, and when a boy moved with his parents to Platte county, Mo., where they resided until 1856, then coming to Nodaway township. In August, 1861, he entered the Confederate service in Company B, Third Missouri Cavalry, remaining in this company until 1864 when he was taken prisoner, but was afterwards released. He then joined Company F, Second Missouri Artillery of the Federal cause, and continued to serve until June, 1865.

Mr. Bailey has held a number of offices, was constable for three terms of Lincoln township and was deputy sheriff of the county. He participated in the hanging of the Talbott brothers, and also guarded the jail against the suspected mob.

He was married March 20, 1866 to Miss Barbara A. Pruett, a native of Illinois. Mrs. Bailey died about three years ago. Four children survive and they are: Ervin A. Bailey and James B. Bailey of Elmo; Mrs. Dollie Danner of Tingley, Ia.; and Mrs. Lee Perry of Merman, Neb.

THE WHITES LEAD

HAD 1,968 MORE AT S. S. THAN THE "BLUES" DID.

15,004, ATTEND IN JAN.

Average Enrollment for the "White" Division Was 8,486 — For the "Blue" Division, 6,518.

Fifteen thousand four persons attended the Sunday schools of Nodaway county for the month of January.

A Sunday school attendance contest is being held and the county is divided into two divisions, the "White" and "Blue." The average enrollment of the White division is 4,257, while during January the enrollment was 8,486. Polk township attendance was 5,554, White Cloud had 491, Monroe 1,618 and Hughes 823. Twenty schools in this division gained in attendance during this month regardless of the cold weather. Eight schools were closed and eleven did not report.

In the Blue division, the attendance for January was 6,518. Nodaway township Sunday schools report an attendance of 1,214; Independence township had 455; Green 293; Union 872; Jackson and Jefferson 809; Hopkins 993; Lincoln 837; Grant and Washington 623; Atchison 422. Eleven schools did not report and three were closed.

The White division leads the Blue division by 1,368 for that month.

Newt Wray of Pickering was visiting in Maryville Monday.

THE WEATHER.

Mostly cloudy tonight and Wednesday probably light snow flurries; somewhat colder Wednesday and the northwest portion tonight.

READY TO LEAVE

BERNSTORFF AND PARTY OFF TOMORROW ON FREDERICK VIII.

NO LET UP OF SUBMARINE

Gerard to Leave Berne Thursday—The United States Must Pay the Costs Says German Papers.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Feb. 13.—Former Ambassador Bernstorff accompanied by his family and embassy staff will leave Washington early tomorrow morning on the first stage of their journey.

For the Bernstorff party 175 reservations have been made on the Frederick VIII, and 150 passengers booked for other boats changed their reservations to go on this ship.

Washington, Feb. 13.—"Germany never will renew her assurances against unlimited submarine warfare." On the eve of the departure from the United States of Ambassador Bernstorff, the foregoing utterance was made by one of the leading retiring officials. The submarine campaign was entered into, he said, after a complete toll of the cost had been taken.

Gerard to Leave Thursday.

Berne, Feb. 13.—Arrangements have been made for the departure of Ambassador Gerard for Thursday via Paris to New York.

Creates Profound Sensation.

Amsterdam, Feb. 13.—Word that two American ships had sailed for Bordeaux has created a profound sensation here.

"U. S. Must Pay Costs."

Berlin, Feb. 13.—One German paper is quoted as saying that the United States must write the consequences attending the sailing of the ships on its own account.

Amethyst Is Damaged.

Rio de Janeiro, Feb. 13.—With a hole in its side received in an engagement off Fernando Norhemo Island with German raiders, the British cruiser, Amethyst, arrived at Pernambuco today. The wreckage of other vessels of unknown nationality was washed ashore.

To Throw Open Ports.

Washington, Feb. 13.—Senator Salisbury of Delaware, one of the closest senators to the White House, introduced a bill designed to throw open the American ports to Entente war ships engaged in resisting submarines.

German Raider Sunk.

Buenos Aires, Feb. 13.—A German raider supposedly the Vineta has been sunk in a battle with British cruisers damaged.

No Word From the Adriatic.

New York, Feb. 13.—No word has been received from the White Star Adriatic, two days over due at Liverpool.

Norwegian Boat Sunk.

London, Feb. 13.—The first vessel announced by Lloyd's today was a neutral vessel and was the Norwegian motorship West. The crew was saved.

The White Star liner Africa, was submarined according to Plymouth dispatches and seventeen of the crew are said to be missing.

Washington, Feb. 13.—The status of the Americans now held prisoners by Germany following their arrival on the Yarrowdale is causing the government anxiety. Eventual release of these seventy-two prisoners is regarded as assured, but an urgent protest against their reimprisonment will be made at once.

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C. L. GANN.

Special Services at Mt. Ayr.

There will be special services at Mt. Ayr church next Sunday night at 8 o'clock. Thomas S. Young will conduct the services.

DOCTORS TESTIFY "PARTIALLY INSANE"

(Continued from page 1.)

happy woman.

"I visited at her house, not over two or three weeks before the tragedy,' said Mrs. Forcade, "And she didn't look natural—in fact, she looked as if she were not in her right mind."

The prosecution tried to shake her testimony.

"What would you call this mental condition?" asked Attorney McCaffrey.

"Call it what you like," answered Mrs. Forcade with fire.

"Well, what would you call it?" persisted Mr. McCaffrey.

"I would call it a state bordering on insanity," decisively responded Mrs. Forcade.

The court adjourned at 5:30 o'clock.

This Morning's Session.

The second day of the Gilmore trial proper was opened by George Robb Ellison, attorney for the defense. The testimony of the witnesses was continued until 10:30 with the exception of a short recess and then adjournment was taken until 1:30 o'clock this afternoon. The reason given for the adjournment was that the defense needed a little time to assemble the remainder of its testimony which would be given by physicians.

R. P. Hosmer was the first witness called by the defense in the resumption of the testimony in behalf of the accused this morning. Mr. Hosmer said he had known Mrs. Gilmore for sixteen years and that two years ago the accused had come to him and told him of Gilmore's relations with a woman named Coffin.

What He Testified.

He testified that in one conversation Mrs. Gilmore had told him, "I just can't stand to live with him." Then he testified she broke down and cried and said, "I can't give him up. I can't let any other woman have him."

The prosecution, by cross-examination tried to show that there was nothing unusual in Mrs. Gilmore's coming to the Hosmer home and reciting her troubles to the family as intimate friends.

Mr. Jackson Next.

Joseph Jackson Sr., testified that Mrs. Gilmore had discussed her troubles with him and that she was in bad shape mentally. During the cross-examination Mr. Jackson admitted that the only difference between Mrs. Gilmore in the later years and in the earlier years of his acquaintance with her was that she had her marital difficulties to discuss, and seemed worried over them.

Bruce Montgomery brought out the fact that when Mrs. Gilmore stopped at his house she spoke disconnectedly and would sit on the curb in front of his home for some time. He said that Mrs. Shipps often used the telephone in his store. When asked by Attorney Shinabargar if he learned to whom Mrs. Shipps telephoned, the prosecution objected and the objection was sustained. Under cross-examination the witness admitted that although Mrs. Gilmore talked disconnectedly he couldn't remember that any of her remarks lacked intelligence.

Didn't Get Tax List.

Eph Tilton, who was assessor for Polk township at one time said he had known the Gilmore family for years. He testified regarding a visit he had made at the Gilmore home to get the tax list. He said Mrs. Gilmore acted so strangely that he left without getting the list.

The prosecution in cross-examination tried as in the other cases to show that Mrs. Gilmore showed no condition that could be called mental derangement.

Tells of Hotel Supper.

The next witness, Harve Bainum, proprietor of the Hotel Bainum, testified regarding the Sunday night supper at the hotel when Mrs. Shipps and Mrs. Cox were to be guests of Mr. Gilmore, as detailed by Mrs. Gilmore in her testimony.

His testimony about the appearance of Mrs. Gilmore, who entered the lobby to remonstrate with her husband on that evening, was ruled out because Judge Dawson said that the witness wasn't qualified to give an opinion when he had such a slight chance to observe Mrs. Gilmore.

Minister Gives Testimony.

The Rev. and Mrs. C. Emerson Miller were the next witnesses on the stand. Both testified that Mrs. Gilmore sent for them to see if they could do anything with Mrs. Shipps, because she was a member of the Christian church. Later, they testified, Mrs. Gilmore came to their home and asked Mr. Miller to do what he could to get Mrs. Shipps out of town, for she feared she could control herself no longer.

"How did she appear to you at this time in regard to her mental condition?" Attorney Shinabargar asked both.

"As a woman suffering great agony of mind and obsessed with a single idea," was their response.

Prosecuting Attorney Sawyers asked Mr. Miller if Mrs. Gilmore ever made any unreasonable requests. Mr. Miller answered that he thought asking him to get Mrs. Shipps out of town and also requesting him to expel Mrs. Shipps from his church were both unreasonable requests.

A short recess was taken, after which George W. Aley, who happened to be at the Burlington depot on the morning of the murder, told of seeing Mrs. Gilmore and of her wild appearance.

Many Remained in Court Room.

A number of people remained in the court room during the noon hour and many of them had their lunches there. At noon nearly thirty people in the room were anxiously waiting for the afternoon session.

Jury Slept in the Court House.

The twelve jurors with Sheriff Dowden and Deputy Sheriff Albert Dowden, slept in the court house last night. Many of them said they slept poorly on account of the strangeness of their surroundings and because of the unusual excitement of yesterday's proceedings. Several walking trips have been taken by the jury in company with Sheriff Dowden.

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L. F. Yowell, E. F. Hamlin and C. L. Gann Are First Three in Race for Township Offices.

Candidates for township offices are now announcing, the latest entries being L. F. Yowell and E. F. Hamlin for the Democratic nomination for township assessor, and C. L. Gann for the Republican nomination for collector. Indications are that several more candidates will enter the race for assessor, but so far as known Mr. Gann has no opposition for the Republican nomination.

Mr. Hamlin was formerly assessor. Mr. Yowell is a member of the feed firm of Yowell & Son and is a young business man of ability. Mr. Gann is holding his first term as collector and many are predicting that he can't be beaten.

License to Jeff Daniels.

A marriage license issued Monday by Recorder Baker was to Jeff Daniels and Mary E. Stephens, both of Barnard.

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His Father and His Wife Visit Prisoner Who Is Charged With Poisoning His Mother.

Isaac Dowis and his daughter-in-law, Mrs. John E. Dowis, came to Maryville to visit his son, John E. Dowis, who is in the county jail charged with poisoning his mother. They were accompanied here by Ed Kelso, one of the attorneys for young Dowis.

Supt. McDonald at Normal.

Prof. J. M. McDonald of the high school addressed the Normal assembly this morning.

Dora A. Goff was appointed administratrix of the estate of W. F. Goff, who died at his home in Barnard on January 29.

Mike Knox of St. Joseph, visited over Sunday with friends and relatives in Maryville

CELEBRATES 90TH BIRTHDAY.

Clement Niemann Has a Few of His Old Friends in to Spend the Day.

Clement Niemann celebrated his ninetieth birthday anniversary yesterday and in honor of the occasion his son, the Rev. Father Henry F. Niemann, invited several of his friends to spend the day with him. Mr. Niemann came to Maryville with his son in 1896. He was formerly connected with the Louis Hax furniture store of St. Joseph. Those present were: Dr. K. C. Cumming, Patrick McCall, William Doran, Patrick Murrin, and Mike Tobin.

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It Was Decided by Debaters That the Filipinos Should Have Their Independence.

The Young Men's Debating society of Parnell held their second open debate Thursday night, February 8. The subject was: "Resolved that the Filipinos should have their independence." Those on the affirmative side were Guy Curry, Forbe Starr and Jim Burns, and those taking the negative side of the question were Professor Power, Ernest Yetter and Robert Payne.

The affirmative side won in the discussion.

Graham Charge Service.

There will be the regular service Sd day, February 18 on the Graham charge. Preaching at Graham at 11 o'clock a. m.; at Rockford at 3 o'clock p. m., and at Mt. Zion at 7:30 p. m. The public is invited to these services. A hearty welcome awaits you. Come. E. W. Croy, pastor.

A. C. Barber of Skidmore is seriously ill at his home.

Willie McDonald Injured.

Willie McDonald, while helping Mr. Shrewsbury of the Tarpley neighborhood with his moving, suffered a painful injury. A box of meat fell on him bruising him, and causing him great pain. At first his injuries were thought serious, but he is improving now.

George Kemp Buys McGrew House.

George Kemp has purchased the property on Grand avenue belonging to Mrs. Josie McGrew. The consideration was $3,000. Possession will be given the first of March. The deal was made through the Wallace Brothers.

Visit in Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleav J. Funk left Saturday for Des Moines to visit Mr. Funk's sister, Mrs. Diss. Mr. Funk returned Monday and Mrs. Funk will remain for a longer visit.

To Lafayette, Tenn.

W. W. McDonald will leave Wednesday for Lafayette, Tenn, for a visit of about three months. This is Mr. McDonald's old home.

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Will Meet Tonight.

The regular meeting of the order of the Eastern Star lodge will be held tonight at the Masonic hall.

Guests at Tobin Home.

Misses Marguerite Cummins, Clara Sherlock and Marie Cook were the Sunday guests of Misses Mary and Helen Tobin of north of Maryville.

Colonial Social.

The Epworth League of the Methodist church at Pickering will hold a Colonial Social in the League rooms Friday night. Everyone is requested to come dressed in colonial costume.

A Social at St. Patrick's Church.

The young women of St. Patrick's Catholic church will hold a social and card party in the church parlors Wednesday evening, Feb. 14. Dainty refreshments will be served. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

Penny Social at First M. E. Church.

The Epworth League of the First Methodist church will hold a penny social tonight in the church parlors. A unique entertainment has been arranged Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

Social Well Attended.

The social given last night at the St. Mary's church was well attended. The young people played cards, the ladies' prize went to Miss Katherine Zech and the man's prize went to Hubert Zech. Refreshments were served and about $32 was cleared.

Mrs. Burr, Hostess.

About thirty-five persons were entertained at the Valentine social in the Epworth League rooms of the South Methodist church. Mrs. W. H. Burr was the hostess. The evening was spent playing Valentine games. Light refreshments were served by the hostess.

Entertained at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Coulter of Bedison entertained at 12 o'clock dinner Sunday at their home. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Judd Harrison, of St. Joseph, Mrs. H. T. Coulter, of Arkoe, Mrs. Ed. Dobbin and daughter, Jennie and son, Joe, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Jenson and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jenson.

In Honor of Miss Porter.

Misses Hazel and Bess Porter entertained at 12 o'clock dinner Sunday at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Porter, in honor of their sister, Miss Gertrude Porter of Kansas City, who is home for a few days' visit. The following guests were present: Miss Cora Price, Miss Bertha Anderson and Misses Neva and Opal Key.

Surprise Party.

Mrs. Horace McDaniels of Skidmore planned and successfully carried out a surprise dinner party Sunday in honor of her husband's birthday anniversary. The guests included: Mrs. H. M. Hoagland, Mrs. W. H. Dicks, Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Susan McClain, Mrs. Martha Long, Miss Nancy Milton, Miss Beulah Hoagland, Miss Jessie McClain and Ralston McClain.

Mrs. Dittmar Entertains.

Mrs. Lotta Dittmar entertained at dinner Sunday at her home in Hopkins. Her guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bollinger, Mrs. D. D. Bollinger, John Phillips of Milwaukee, Wis., George Ewing, Mrs. Stubbs of Kansas City, Alline Ewing, Mrs. Davis and sons, Hary and Maxon and Miss Helen Dittmar.

Entertained at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brink were host and hostess at a dinner given Sunday at their home. Their guests were: Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Hosmer and daughter, Margaret Louise, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Spencer of St. Joseph, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bellows and daughter, Helen Marie.

Hosmer's Entertained at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Hosmer entertained at 6 o'clock dinner Saturday at their home on West Third street, the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Spencer of St. Joseph, Mrs. Mary D. Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brink and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bellows and their little daughter, Helen Marie.

For Father's Birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Helpley, 1102 East Second street, gave a dinner Sunday noon for Mrs. Helpley's father, Dr. J. A. Bickett, in celebration of his eightieth birthday, and for their daughter, Miss Orlena Helpley, who left last night for St. Louis. There were fifteen guests.

Dinner Party at Bailey Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bailey entertained at 12 o'clock dinner Sunday at their home four miles east of Skidmore. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bailey and children, Franklin, Irene, Dorothy and Harold, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Worl and children, LaVern and Doris Thelma, Mr. and Mrs. Will Eib, Mrs. William Bosley and daughter, Hattie, of Maryville, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bosley and daughter, Ruby, of Stanberry and Miss Nellie Loomis of Ravenwood.

Guests at Fraser Home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hempstead and son, Kay, were the Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Fraser.

Millers Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Miller entertained at 6 o'clock dinner last night at their home on South Main street. Covers were laid for Rev. Robert Finch, Miss Harriet Van Buren, little Miss Harriet Miller and the host and hostess.

Mrs. Hall, Hostess.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist church of Pickering met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Marvin Hall, with Mrs. C. S. Dayhoff as leader. The subject for the afternoon was "War and the Kingdom." Those taking part on the program were: Mrs. Harold Wray, Mrs. Ernest Stafford, Rev. C. S. Dayhoff and Mrs. C. A. Wolfers. The regular business session was held. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Roland Wray, with Mrs. C. G. McMillen as leader.

"42" Party at Willhoyte's.

A number of friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Willhoyte were entertained at a party Saturday night, at the Willhoyte home northwest of Maryville. "42" was played during the evening. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by her daughter, Leora Willhoyte. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. Elihu Shell, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Shell, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Noakes and Robert Noakes Jr., Rhea, Milan, Francis and Ella Marjorie Shell, Rebecca Shell, Joe Adams and Frank Pierce.

Mrs. Cook Entertains for Mrs. Andrews and Mrs. Hempstead.

Mrs. J. F. Cook entertained the Missionary society of the Baptist church at a Kensington yesterday afternoon at her home on South Buchanan street in honor of Mrs. E. L. Andrews and Mrs. G. W. Hempstead, who leave soon for their new homes. Mrs. Hempstead goes to Siloam Springs, Ark., and Mrs. Andrews to Idaho Falls, Idaho. Mrs. Cook was assisted in receiving by Mrs. J. A. Spiers. Both Mrs. Andrews and Mrs. Hempstead were presented with a piece of sterling silver. A very appropriate presentation speech was made by Mrs. J. C. White. All the guests present sang, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds," which was followed by two solos, "Sweet Genevieve" and "Swanee River," sung by Mrs. H. L. Raines.

Beautiful decorations were used throughout the house. In the parlors red and white hearts and valentines were used in profusion, while in the dining room pink and white hearts, together with pink carnations and potted plants were used. The dainty refreshments were carried out in the pink and white color scheme. Mrs. G. B. Holmes and Miss Orril Helwig presided at the tables assisted by Mrs. Arch A. Carter, Mrs. Ursie Crockett, Mrs. LeGrand Gann, Mrs. Karl R. Malotte, Mrs. William Everhart and Mrs. W. A. Bailey. About fifty guests were entertained.

Farewell Party.

The members of the H. H. Circle and their families gave a farewell party Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harve Cockayne, who will move soon to the E. J. Baker farm northwest of Maryville. The evening was spent in playing games and each guest was presented with a valentine. The ladies of the circle presented Mrs. Cockayne with a set of silver teaspoons for her loyalty to the circle. A dainty luncheon was served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Cockayne, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Seipel and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Appleby, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Vulgamott, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. White, Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. E. Tebow, Mr and Mrs. Harve Cockayne, Mrs. Virgil Guthrie, Mrs. Charles Porter, and Misses Mary Taylor, Esther Niedel, Esther Tebow, Nellie Fisher, Veda Hull, Esther Hull, Dorothy White, Mary Belle Fisher, Noreen White, Virginia White, Marion Roberts, Alvina Appleby, Mary Ruth Tebow and Messrs. Lewis Niedel, Harry Fisher, Arthur Wilson, Paul Taylor, Walter Wilson, Spencer Vulgamott, Roy Fisher, Robert Tebow, Porterfield Cockayne, George Cockayne, Robert Cockayne, Orville Appleby, Robert Porter and John Lee Cockayne.

In Honor of Eighth Birthday.

Mrs. C. F. Remus delightfully entertained a number of little people Saturday afternoon at her home on West First street, in honor of the eighth birthday anniversary of her daughter, Frances. The parlors were beautiful in their decorations of hearts and valentines. Various games and contests amused the children for the afternoon. Gertrude Arnett won the prize in a "heart hunt," and Kathryn Chandler won the prize for writing the most words with the letters in the word "Valentine." The color scheme of red and white was carried out in the dainty refreshments. A large white birthday cake centered the table and was lighted with eight tiny red and white tapers. The guests for the afternoon were: Misses Leola Miller, Billie Wright, Mary Jane Snyder, Vinita Moore, Elizabeth Beech, Beverly Martin, Winifred Baker, Lois Gilbert, Gertrude Arnett; Billy Bailey, and Clarence Lloyd. Misses Julia Denny, Ella Hazelrigg, Elizabeth Cook, Mrs. Thomas Hall and Mrs. Ellis Cook assisted Mrs. Remus in entertaining.

Entertained For Mrs. Coburn.

The friends and neighbors of Mrs. John Coburn, living two miles northeast of Maryville, planned a very pleasant surprise for her Saturday night, February 10, the occasion being her thirty-sixth birthday anniversary. Each family brought something to help to make a dainty luncheon, which was served at a late hour. Those helping Mrs. Coburn to make it an occasion worthy of remembrance were: Mr.

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The suit jackets extend to the hip lines or slightly below that point. The majority are developed in serges, gabardines, various twills and mannish mixtures. The jackets are mostly in the belted effects and the collars are mainly of the large type.

The majority of the suit skirts are made on simple, straight lines. Many of the skirts are simply shirred on the belt and the pockets, if any, are in mannish effect. These skirts generally measure about 2 to 2½ yards around the bottom.

The colorings most in evidence are mustard, gold, tan, Japanese blue, Navy blue and Oxford gray.

The majority of new spring coats are in straight line effect with a flare in the skirt section. Some have the belt or sash effect. These coats have large pockets, which sometimes have flaps of novel cut or are trimmed with cartridge pleats, stitching and buttons.

Large collars, usually convertable, are in much favor and the regulation coat sleeve is used very largely.

For sport and street coats wool velours of light weight dominate. Serges, gabardines, fine twills and novelty checks are also employed in the development of the new spring coats.

Come and see these new spring garments—they are very moderately priced considering the values they represent.

Sheer Waists

We just received a large shipment of new waist creations, the materials employed are cotton voile, batiste and organdy in plain white and striped effects. There are also a number of Jap silk blouses in nile green, rose and white. The majority of these new waists have the large collars and long sleeves. All are dainty new styles and are priced at $1.25 to $5.00.

4% ON SAVINGS DEPOSITS

OPEN YOUR SAVINGS ACCOUNT NOW

Lay the foundation of your fortune by opening a savings account today. Deposits of one dollar and upwards received in our savings department.

INTEREST PAID TWICE A YEAR
OLDEST BANK IN THE COUNTY

NODAWAY VALLEY BANK
A BANK OF SAVINGS MARYVILLE, MO

Hosmer's Mid-Month Stock Sale, Gray's Pavilion, Maryville, Mo., Saturday, Feb. 17, 1917

Open for the Sale of Everybody's Stock—

Horses, Cattle, Hogs, Sheep — All kinds, ages and Sizes

SPECIAL NO. 1—10 head of coming 3 year old mules listed by J. B. Robinson & Company.

SPECIAL NO. 2—38 head of good Whiteface calves and 10 head of tried brood sows listed by Bert Evans.

SPECIAL NO. 3—10 head of Poland-China Gilts listed by Wm. Ocker.

SPECIAL NO. 4—5 head of milch cows listed by Lewis White.

SPECIAL NO. 5—14 head of ewes listed by Robert Noakes.

There will sure be 50 Horses and Mules, 100 head of Cattle; 50 Hogs

WHAT DO YOU WANT TO SELL?

R. P. HOSMER.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING WANTS THAT BRING RESULTS

RATES IN THIS COLUMN

Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.

Count the words, send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for cash with order. An extra charge of five cents will be made on all want ads when cash does not accompany the order.

Miscellaneous.

FOR new or old work see me for special prices. Ryks Plumbing Co., south side square. Hanamo 270.

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

LOST—Lower part Conklin self-filling fountain pen, on First street between Mulberry and High School. Return to Democrat-Forum. 10-13*

For Sale.

FOR SALE—10 thoroughbred Chester White hogs eligible to register. J. S. Horn, Route 7, Maryville. 12-14*

FOR SALE—Double set work harness, in use two years. H. W. Lyon, 424 North Mulberry. 12-14*

FOR SALE—Choice alfalfa seed. Maryville Feed and Milling Co., 205 West Third street. Phones, Hanamo 110, Farmers 230. 12-17

FOR SALE—Two desirable residence lots, close in, 1½ blocks east of square on East Third street. Elmer Fraser. 5tf

FOR SALE—The Johnson residence, eight rooms, lights, bath, water, two lots, fruit and barn. Second place west Central school, Maryville, Mo. Address Walter E. Johnson, Pickering, Mo. 13tf.

FOR SALE—About 100 bu. Reid's Improved Yellow Dent seed corn. See samples at J. J. Hall, North Main. 13-15*

PURE BRED REID'S YELLOW DENT SEED CORN FOR SALE—Now ready for delivery. Carefully nubbed and shelled. The same old price, $2.50 per bu. This corn planted in April and all in seed house by first of November. Every sack guaranteed. Why pay $3.00 to $5.00 per bu., when you can buy just as good for $2.50 per bu.? S. S. Webb & Son, Burlington Junction, Mo. Mutual phone. 13-19*

For Rent.

FOR RENT — Seven-room house. Close in. J. A. Ford. 20tf.

FOR RENT—Two strictly modern apartments, solid comfort for small families. Chas. Hyslop. 9tf.

FOR RENT—Mrs. McJimsey's house on South Main street. See J. K. Sawyers. 13-15*

FOR RENT—110 acres or 220 acres. Inquire Otis & Strong. 13-15*

Wanted.

WANTED—Small amounts of idle money to loan on real estate. Chas. E. Stilwell, Maryville, Mo. 9-tf

WANTED—Old False Teeth. Don't matter if broken. I pay $1.00 to $5.00 per set. Mail to L. MAZER, 2007 S. Fifth street, Philadelphia, Pa. Will send cash by return mail. 3-24*

WANTED—Several young beef type calves. Call Hanamo 1L. 13-15

Return from Joplin.

Mr. and Mrs. George Palfreyman and Miss Marie Shipps returned Monday morning from Joplin, Mo., where they attended the wedding of Miss Neconis Robertson and Homer Shipps, a brother of Mrs. Palfreyman and Miss Shipps.

T. R. DeWolf of Hopkins was in Maryville on business yesterday.

NEWS OF SOCIETY AND WOMEN'S CLUBS

(Continued from page 3.)

and Mrs. Joseph Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith, Mr. and Mrs. George Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Harve Dunning, Misses Anna Behm, Dora Belle Smith, Edna, Ollie, Gladys and Edith Baker, Grace and Nellie Coburn, Edna Linthicum, Messrs. Peter Behm, John Coburn, Nick Behm, Tony Darden, Jess Wray, Paul Linthicum, Fay Orville, Frank Baker and Henry and John Coburn.

Entertain for Newlyweds.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jobe entertained at dinner yesterday at their home in Sheridan in honor of their son, Will Jobe and his bride, who were married last week. Covers were laid for the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Miller and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jobe, Mr. and Mrs. George Proctor, Mr and Mrs. Mort Jobe and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Beasley, Mr. and Mrs. Burt Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Drummons, Mr. and Mrs. Marsh Nail, Mrs. Lucy Ross and daughter, Louise, Mr. and Mrs. Frances Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Aldridge, Noble and Tom Aldridge, Charles Bloomfield.

Entertained at Oyster Supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Batson of Parnell, were host and hostess at an oyster supper given at their home Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Batson have just moved into a new bungalow which was recently built on their farm The following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Batson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Carroll and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Spargur and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Tillit and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles White and family, Bob Tillit, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse McCreary.

SPECIAL H. C. OF L. DEPARTMENT.

Leaders in Movement to Organize—Want Half Million Dollars.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Feb. 13.—The Federal trade commission is organizing a special department to take charge of the high cost of living. The probe was set in motion by Wilson. An appropriation of nearly half a million is asked for the work and Congress has been requested to organize the department.

CLOSELY WATCHING VILLA.

Fear Attempt Will be Made to Attack Border Points.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Feb. 13.—Villa's activity in Northern Mexico is being watched closely by the United States. It is expected here that a strong effort will be made by the bandit to get control of the border points before Fletcher presents his credentials to Carranza. General Funston is making preparations to safeguard the border.

Services at Mt. Zion Church.

There will be special services at the Mt. Zion church, (colored), tonight. The sermon subject is, "The Thing to Do." Everyone is invited. Don't miss this treat.

Mrs. Cooper Gooden, who has been taking treatment at Excelsior Springs will return today to her home in Maryville.

A marriage license was issued in St. Joseph yesterday to John Irby of Maryville and Miss Hattie Coffin of St. Joseph.

FOR SALE

Non-residents authorize me to sell for immediate possession if wanted a splendid ¼ block of ground, seven-room dwelling and barn, west side. Also seven-room dwelling and one lot close in southwest part. Either are modern, save furnace. Either a special snap if taken immediately. I have also a snap in a 200-acre stock farm or a fine 300-acre all purpose farm. Both close in. See me in person. Phone will be out of commission on any of these.

Chas. Hyslop

DOUGAN WILL IS FILED

Bernard Dougan is Named Executor of the Estate of His Father—Remembers All of His Children.

The will of John Dougan, who died February 4, was probated in probate court today. The will was written on August 11, 1915, and was witnessed by James B. Robinson, Harry Hudson and Warren L. Johnson. One hundred dollars for masses was bequeathed to the Rev. Father Henry F. Niemann of St. Patrick's church; Mary Gallagher is given $1 and Bernard Dougan $1, as both had received their share of the estate; M. J. Dougan is given a farm; and rest and residue of the estate is to be divided share and share alike between John Dougan, Helen Arens, Anna McQuinn and Irene Dougan.

Bernard Dougan is named as executor of the estate.

DEATH OF MRS. JIM MERRIGAN.

Funeral Services Will Be Held at 9 O'clock Thursday at Clyde.

Mrs. Jim Merrigan of Clyde died at 3:15 o'clock this morning. Mrs. Merrigan had been in poor health for 3 years and for the last month was seriously ill.

Mrs. Merrigan was 52 years old and is survived by a husband and eight children. They are Billy, Thomas, Hubert, Ruth and Veronica at home; Mrs. Nora Farnan and Mrs. Mary Farnan both of Clyde and Mrs. Ernie Brady of Maryville.

Funeral services will be held at 9 o'clock Thursday morning at the Benedict church at Clyde, conducted by Rev. Father Frowin. Burial will be in the St. Columbia cemetery at Conception.

Officers' Bonds Filed

The bonds of D. C. Owens as superintendent of the county farm and Dr. Frank C. Wallis as county health officer and physician were filed today with County Clerk Yeomans. Both bonds were for $1,000. The sureties on Owens' bond were Ira T. Gates, George P. Shoptaugh and R. R. Joy. On the Wallis bond, the sureties were William Wallis, Sr., and E. E. Williams.

J. C. Lanning of east of Clearmont was in Maryville Monday on business. Mr. Lanning recently sold his farm and will have a closing-out sale February 21, and with his family will move to North Dakota to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Townsend were called to St. Joseph Monday on account of the serious illness of their little grandson, George Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Smith. The little child underwent an operation at the Ensworth hospital Monday.

Louisiana

is a corn producing state. We are selling

FORTY THOUSAND ACRES VIRGIN PRAIRIE

only 4 to 10 miles from Lake Charles, no stumps, stones, swamps or gravel. Good transportation. Paved road from town to land.

CONTINUOUS CROPS.

Pastures always green, two, three or more crops each year. Fine winter and summer climate, good water, plenty of sunshine, healthy, place, cheap lumber, no drouth.

IDEAL FOR CORN, CATTLE AND HOGS.

Big demand for dairy products and Poultry.

GO AND SEE IT.

Excursions First and Third Tuesdays of each month. Ask for more facts about LOUISIANA and this land selling at

ONLY $35 AN ACRE.

Terms are easy; land moving rapidly. No speculators wanted.

Payne Investment Company
OMAHA, NEB.

Excursion leaves Feb. 20. See G. B. HOLMES, Local Agent.

FOURTH LEAVES FEB. 20

Maryville Boys Will Reach Home About February 24—Mustered Out at Fort Riley.

Announcement was contained in an Associated Press dispatch from San Antonio, Texas, today that the Fourth Missouri infantry would start home from Laredo, Texas, February 20. The Fourth was scheduled to leave the border two weeks ago, but the movement was delayed on account of an epidemic of measles among the troops.

The regiment will go direct to Fort Riley, Kan., for mustering out, as did the First Missouri hospital corps, and it probably will be less than two weeks until the troopers reach home. Plans have been made to give the soldier boys a royal welcome upon their arrival here.

The Rev. C. Hely Molony, former chaplain of the Fourth regiment, also received a telegram today from Col. John D. McNeely, advising the order to move the regiment February 20. Captain Molony said that the troops should reach Fort Riley by February 23, and that they would be ready to leave there two days later, which should bring them to St. Joseph by Saturday, February 24. In that event, the formal homecoming reception in St. Joseph probably will not be before Monday, February 26. Captain Molony is chairman of the citizens' committee appointed by Mayor Marshall to arrange for the reception in honor of the retiring soldiers.—St. Joseph News-Press.

HE HAS THE OLDEST COIN.

W. A. Miller Has Valuable One Dated 1669; Also Many Others.

W. A. Miller probably possesses the oldest coin in Maryville, which is a Belgium coin dated 1669. Mr. Miller also has a number of other coins in his possession. Among them are five half dollars, which were coined in commemoration of the Chicago Worlds fair. Two of these coins are dated 1892 and are considered quite valuable. Among the collection is also a one dollar bill dated 1869 and has printed on one side the penalty if misused.

Bert McKee and Ben Cox of near Harmony neighborhood were in Maryville Monday.

MAYR'S WONDERFUL REMEDY for STOMACH trouble

ONE DOSE WILL CONVINCE

Gall Stones, Cancer and Ulcers of the Stomach and Intestines, Auto-Intoxication, Yellow Jaundice, Appendicitis, and other fatal ailments result from Stomach Trouble. Thousands of Stomach Sufferers owe their complete recovery to Mayr's Wonderful Remedy. Unlike any other for Stomach Ailments. For sale by Pearson's Pharmacy and druggists everywhere.

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Grain Market Futures.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, Feb. 13.— WHEAT — May, $1.72⅝; July, $1.45⅝.

CORN—May, 99⅜c; July, 77⅝c.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, Feb. 13.—CATTLE—Receipts, 11,000; steers, $8.00@$11.50; cows, $5.00@$10.50.

HOSG—Receipts, 14,000; top, $12.40; bulk, $11.80@$12.30.

SHEEP—Receipts, 13,000; market, weak.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Feb. 13.—CATTLE—Receipts, 7,000; market, weak.

HOGS—Receipts, 33,000; market, 5c to 10c lower; top, $12.50.

SHEEP—Receipts, 15,000; market, weak.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, Feb. 13.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,500; market, weak.

HOGS—Receipts, 12,000; market, 5c to 10c lower; top, $12.30.

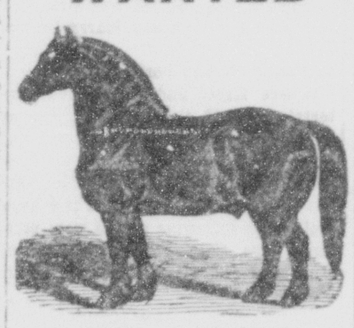
SHEEP—Receipts, 5,000; market, weak.

Furnished daily by Speirs Produce Co.

Butter fat, per lb	35c
Eggs, per dozen	35c
Hides, per lb	15c
Cocks	8c
Smooth Spring Chickens	16c
Hens, per lb	18c
Ducks	13c
Geese	12c

Young Roosters according to value.

Horses and Mules WANTED



Will positively be at the

Star Barn

Every Saturday

Will buy draft horses, war horses, and Southern horses and mares. Also want some fat mules, any size and age.

Charles H. Roach

Mrs. Ralph White of west of Maryville was taken to the Mayo Brothers hospital in Rochester, Minn., Sunday where she will take treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Aley and family are moving this week from their property in Maryville to a farm near Pickering.

W. P. Murphy of Chanute, Kan., is here visiting the Murphy Brothers of the Murphy Clothing Co.

Miss Elizabeth Ashford returned Monday morning from St. Louis, where she has been buying spring goods for the Ashford Millinery store.

Don't sign your name to an agent's order for nursery stock when you can buy true to name stock near home. State inspected, fully guaranteed direct from the reliable Murray Nurseries of Oregon, Mo., and save agents' commissions.

Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Crowson and son, Eugene, of Pickering were in Maryville yesterday.

Miss Agnes Freytag of Graham was visiting friends in Maryville Sunday.

BUY WALL PAPER

FROM

Arnett Decorating Company

The Best and Cheapest Place to Buy Wall Paper and Paints

PUBLIC STOCK SALE

Having more stock than we need we will sell at the W. S. Swinford farm 3½ miles east of Arkoe and 3½ southeast of Bedison (near Swinford church), on

Thursday, February 15, 1917

the following property—

15—HEAD OF HORSES AND MARES—15

One pair iron gray horses, 3 years old, weight 2600; 1 pair draft mares 4 years old, weight 300, (one bred to jack); 1 peir 2-year-old draft fillies, weight 2600, well broke; gray horse 3 years old, weight 1400; 6 yearling draft colts (mares and geldings); 1 iron all-purpose mare 3 years old; 1 yearling saddle bred filly.

17 HEAD OF CATTLE—17

Eight head of choice Jersey milch cows, all fresh now or will be soon; 2 high grade Holstein cows to be fresh soon; 2 high grade Shorthorn heifers; 1 Jersey heifer; 1 yearling heifer; 3 calves.

61 HEAD OF HOGS—61

Five head of O. I. C. gilts, to farrow in April; 55 head of stock hogs; 1 yearling O. I. C. boar (a good one).

TERMS—All sums of $10.and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 6 months on a bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date.

W. S. Swinford & Son

R. P. Hosmer, Auct. Roy Fitzsimmon, Clerk.

Closing Out Sale

Having decided to change location, I will sell at the Denning farm 8½ miles south of Maryville and 6½ miles northwest of Barnard, on the Maryville and Savannah road, on

Friday, February 16, 1917

the following property—

21 —HEAD OF HORSES, MARES AND MULES—21

1 pair black mares 5 and 6 years old, bred to draft horse, weight 3000; bay horse 4 years old, weight 1300; bay and black mare 5 years old, bred to draft horse; 1 5-year-old bay horse, weight 1000; 1 bay filly 2 years old, weight 1300; pair bay fillies 2 years o,d, weight 2000 (well matched); 1 gray mare, smooth mouth (a good one) weight 1300; 1 2-year-old bay gelding; 1 pair mare mules 3 years old, weight 2000; 1 pair horse mules 5 years old, weight 2600; 1 pair 3-year-old mare mules; 1 pair 3-year-old horse mules, and 1 pair 2-year-old horse colts.

117 —HEAD OF CATTLE— 117

22 head of cows 2 to 5 years old (nearly all heavy springers); 33 head of 2-year-old heifers (heavy springers); 44 head of yearling steers; 18 head of spring calves. These cattle are all natives and good quality. . .

32 —HEAD OF HOGS— 32

6 head of Duroc-Jersey brood sows; 26 head of good stock hogs.

HAY, CORN, IMPLEMENTS.

TERMS—All sums of $10.00 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 3, 6 or 9 months time on a bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date.

Lunch by Ladies of Salem Church.

Jay Q. Meek

R. P. HOSMER, Auct. S. H. KEMP, Clerk.

Closing Out Sale

As I am going west I will sell at public auction at my home, 1 mile west of Arkoe and 7 miles southeast of Maryville on

Tuesday, February 20

beginning at 10 a. m., the following property:—

215 HEAD OF STOCK—215

5 HORSES—1 pair draft fillies, weight 2750, 4 years old; 1 gray mare 8 years old, weight 1300, bred to jack; 1 bay driving horse 5 years old; 1 bay family horse 8 years old.

13 MULES—1 pair black 5-year-old mules, mare and a horse; 1 pair black 4-year-old horse mules; 1 pair big mare mules 3 and 4 yars old; 1 pair 3-year-old mules, mare and a horse. These four spans are broke. 1 bay 3-year-old horse mule; 1 black 3-year-old horse mule; 1 black 3-year-old mare mule; 1 black 2-year-old horse mule; 1 gray 2-year-old mare mule. Mules and horses are fat, good quality.

70 CATTLE—25 cows, milkers, springers and stock cows; 20 Angus calves; 25 Shorthorn calves—all good.

45 HOGS—14 extra Chester White gilts; 6 extra Poland-Chinas; 9 extra Duroc gilts; 1 Duroc sow; 10 grade gilts, all bred; 3 fall pigs; 1 Poland-China boar.

82 WESTERN EWES—To lamb in March and April.

A few dozen pure bred White Rock Chickens.

HAY, GRAIN—3 tons baled hay; few bushels of corn—SEED CORN—15 bushels Reid's Yellow Dent; 10 bushels 90-day corn. POTATOES—25 bushels seed potatoes. 10 bushels timothy seed.

IMPLEMENTS—8-foot binder; mower; 4 walking cultivators; 2 riding cultivators; 1 2-row cultivator; 1 disc harrow; 2 smoothing harrows; bull rake; 2 stirring plows; buggy; 2 wagons; basket hay rack; corn planter; lister; grind stone; saddle; slop cart; corn sheller; sled. INCUBATOR—200-egg; brooder house; coops. These implements are not new, but all are in good working order. HARNESS—3 sets work harness, 2 sets buggy harness; various other articles.

Lunch by Ladies of Arkoe Union Sunday School.

E. E. Woodward

R. P. Hosmer, Auct. S. H. Kemp, Clerk.